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We have made still further reductions in prices in ALL DEPARTMENTS for this week and are prepared to meet any quotations made by others in the trade.

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Sugar has gone up a peg---21 lbs. for $1.00
Try our 20 cent tea. You will come again.
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We are still at the same old stand and in the same business. Our stock can be relied upon as much as ever it could, and we're still treating our customers just as we have always done.

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Merchant Tailors, Yates Street.

THE GOVERNMENT PLEDGED

To Press Remedial Legislation Upon the Province of Manitoba,

But Warned by Ontario Conservatives That There Must be no Interference.

Ottawa, July 12.—While there is a calm in political circles to-day the crisis is not yet over. The disorganization which permeates the party is now at work and the crisis is merely transferred from the cabinet to the whole party. Neither Ontario nor Quebec is satisfied with the government's policy of facing both ways. Ontario Tories have notified the premier that they will not follow his policy of remedial legislation; while, at the same time, the hierarchy has the solemn pledge of every member of the government that remedial legislation will be given next session.

This is simply impossible. It is not likely that the government will fill the vacancy in the cabinet until after the session is over. Senator Masson has the best chance now of the vacancy, as Langevin could not be elected in Three Rivers, neither could Mr. Girouard in his constituency.

During the heated discussion yesterday Mr. McCarthy said he was still a Conservative, and speaking for many Conservative members he warned the government against attempting to coerce Manitoba.

Mr. Girouard (Jacques Cartier) urged the French Canadian members to stand by the government, as they had given positive pledges that they would push remedial legislation.

Mr. Dupont, Conservative, said he must withdraw his support from the government because they had not carried out their pledges. He eulogized Mr. Angers as a great patriot.

Mr. Weldon, Conservative, said he regretted to hear the statement of the government on Monday that remedial legislation was their policy and gave them fair notice that he would oppose it next session.

Mr. Joncas rose in a great state of excitement, and said in view of Mr. Weldon's statement he would vote for Laurier's motion. It was evident, he averred, that the Conservative party were not sincere in their pledges.

Mr. Jeannotte agreed with Mr. Joncas, and Messrs. Denison and McNeill, Conservatives, intimated that they would oppose remedial legislation.

In the house to-day Casey asked Ouimet if it was by his authority that the Orange procession marched over parliament square to-day? Ouimet said that it was not.

Mills and McCarthy both had the floor when the motion to go into supply was put. The Speaker gave it to Mills. McCarthy was to go on with the school case. Mills moved a resolution condemning the government for keeping lieutenant-governors in office after their commissions had expired, thereby giving an opportunity to federal ministers to interfere in provincial affairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—A general servant. Apply to "Y" at this office. jy12-6t

WANTED—A young girl, 13 to 15 years of age, to help mind a baby. Apply 231 Cook street. jy12-1t

VANCOUVER ISLAND STAMPS wanted, or any old B.C. postage stamps. Address R. E. Cooper, 47 1-2 Government street, Victoria. jy12-1t

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER.

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

I have been instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at 11 o'clock a.m., on

THURSDAY, July 18, 1895

The Goods and Chattels, the contents of the

TELEGRAPH HOTEL,

Comprising the Furniture and Furnishings of 50 bedrooms, Bar Fixtures, Liquors, Glassware, Cash Register, Safe, Dining Room Furniture and Fixtures, Crockery, Kitchen Range and Utensils, etc., etc.

The goods and chattels will first be offered en bloc, and if the bids are not satisfactory the articles will be sold in lots as per inventory.

TERMS CASH.

JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.
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NOTICE.

The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the Members of the

Vancouver Island Building Society

Will be held in Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, at 8 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS:

Receiving the financial statements of the Secretary and Treasurer, the dispatch of such business as may come before the meeting and conducting the 81st Drawing for an Appropriation. See that your shares are not in arrears.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

OAK BAY.

Saturday, July 13, 2:30 p.m.

Grand Open-Air Concert
FREE! FREE!

Unparalled Array of Novelties!

D'ANGELO FAMILY, Italian Troubadors, —Little Isabelle, Lola Patricolo.

THE DE FORESTER—The Famous Whirlwind Dancer; and

A GREAT VAUDEVILLE COMPANY.

Come early and secure a good seat

THE ANNUAL SESSION.

Board of Trade Holding Its Annual Meeting This Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Board of trade is being held this afternoon. Those in attendance are: R. P. Rithet, C. E. Renouf, J. D. Warren, E. Pearson, J. L. Forrester, T. B. Hall, T. M. Henderson, T. S. Futcher, C. D. Mason, D. R. Ker, Hedley Chapman, A. B. Gray, Gus Leiser, M. Miller, F. B. Gregory, William Munsie, W. H. Langley, A. H. Scaife, J. B. Gordon, L. H. Webber, H. J. Scott, E. E. Wootton, W. H. Bone, Herbert Cuthbert.

At 3:15 Vice-President Renouf called the meeting to order in the absence of President Flumerfelt, who he said had been called east by business affairs. Secretary Elworthy read the call for the meeting and also a telegram sent by Mr. Flumerfelt on July 9, in which he expressed his regrets at being unable to be at the annual meeting.

The reading of the annual report then commenced and at four o'clock had not been concluded.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

School Trustee Board to Pay the School Desk Damages.

Some time ago the Globe Furniture Company obtained a judgment against the Victoria board of school trustees, Muirhead & Mann and the Albion Iron Works Co., for the infringement of a patent for school desks. The school board afterwards brought suit claiming indemnity, and on the case stated Chief Justice Davie yesterday delivered judgment as follows: "I am of opinion that the entire burden must be borne by the school trustees. The special case finds that the infringement of patent complained of by the Globe Furniture Co. in the case of each party was in ignorance of the Globe Company's rights. Had it been intentional the case would have been different, for the law recognizes no contribution as between wrong doers, but that means as between intentional wrong doers.

The firm of Muirhead & Mann and the Albion Iron Works were simply the agents of the trustees in filling the order for the desks. They acted under the express direction of the trustees and according to well recognized principles of law as laid down in Betts v. Gibbins, 2 Ad. & El. 57; Toplis v. Crane, 5 Bing. N. C.636; and Dugdale v. Lovering, L. R. 10 C. P. 196, where an act is done by A under the express directions of B which occasions an injury to the rights of third persons yet if such act is not apparently illegal in itself, but is done honestly and bona fide in compliance with B's direction, A is bound to indemnify B against the consequences thereof. Acting upon this principle therefore the trustees are bound to indemnify Muirhead & Mann and the Albion Iron Works against the infringement of patent which they have innocently directed. I therefore direct judgment to be entered in favor of Muirhead & Mann for the sum of $1,166.34, being the amount paid by them under the Globe Furnishing Co.'s judgment, but inasmuch as I consider that Muirhead & Mann and the Albion Iron Works should have claimed indemnity in the suit and by omitting to do so have occasioned the additional litigation of this suit I award them no costs, but on the contrary direct that the school trustees' costs of their suit shall be borne and paid by the defendants Muirhead & Mann and Albion Iron Works in equal proportions. P. S. Lampman for plaintiffs, Geo. Jay, Jr., for Muirhead & Mann and A. P. Luxton for Albion Iron Works Co.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise;
He never bragged to his dear wife
About her mother's pies.

"Wifey, dear, the eggs are not exactly fresh!"
"How can you talk like that, hubby? The cook fetched them from the shop only a quarter of an hour ago."

"Are you the man who [illegible] this paper?" "No, sir; I'm only the editor; the citizens run the paper."

JAPAN'S INTERNAL AFFAIRS

The Government Devising Means for Checking Political Agitations.

The Freedom of the Fourth Estate Will be Very Much Curtailed.

San Francisco, Cal., July 12.—The steamer Gaelic arrived to-day with the following Japanese advices:

Tokio, June 29.—Viscount Nomura, home minister, is the busiest man in the Japanese cabinet. Foreign affairs, except Corea, demand no immediate attention and the government is chiefly occupied in devising measures for checking internal political agitations. The methods of Viscount Nomura are far more sweeping and drastic than any previously employed in Japan. He is determined that no newspaper shall continue to assail the administration for alleged failure to sustain the national dignity in the recent difficulty with the three European powers, and that no public meetings shall be held by parties in opposition with a view of forcing Count Ito and his colleagues out of office. Press suspensions are enforced at the slightest sign of any intention to overstep the prescribed limitations of editorial criticisms.

Prominent radical leaders were arrested and brought to trial for endeavoring to organize demonstrations hostile to the government. Count Ito has definitely resolved not to resign his position in obedience to the demand of the populace and can probably keep his enemies at a distance until the meeting of parliament in November. Then the real struggle will begin.

A HORRIBLE CRIME.

Two Negroes Murder a Whole Family in Cuba.

Havana, July 12.—A terrible crime has been committed at Guanajayabo in the Guanajay tobacco district, about 45 miles from this city. Four burly negroes went to a grocery store in Guanajayabo, and without uttering a word overpowered the groceryman and his brother-in-law and stabbed them to the heart. The negroes then rushed after the storekeeper's wife and three children, aged respectively 17, 6 and 4 years, with the intention of assaulting them. The woman and daughters made a desperate struggle, shrieking wildly for help, but the negroes inflicted injuries upon all their victims from which they will die. The scoundrels then plundered the grocery store and disappeared. The crime was discovered by a white man of the country district. The countryman found one of the little girls still alive when he entered the store, and it was from her, almost with her last breath, that he obtained the particulars of the crime. The girl died soon afterwards. The inhabitants of the country around Guanajayabo and the police have started in pursuit of the four wretches and they will surely be cut to pieces if captured.

American News.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—At tent "Endeavor" this morning, Rev. J. F. Cowan, of Pittsburg, Pa., conducted one of the most interesting parts of the service, the presentation of the junior state banners; one for the greatest absolute gain in the number of societies, the other for the greatest proportionate gain. Pennsylvania received the first banner and Assiniboia, Dominion of Canada, the second. Rev. Dr. McCrary, president of the Pennsylvania union, answered in a pleasing address. Prof. Andrews, of Assiniboia, received the banner of his society.

Clayton, N.Y., July 12.—The worst fire that ever occurred here broke out last night. Half of the business portion of the town is in ashes. $75,000 to $100,000 worth of property was destroyed. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE CONTRACT SIGNED.

Objections Removed, Mayor Teague Signs the Contract.

The celebrated contract for the construction of the filter beds at Beaver lake was signed shortly before noon today. The office of Mayor Teague was the scene of the little display of penmanship, and those present besides his worship were Water Commissioner Raymur, City Clerk Dowler, C. J. Prior, of the law firm of Eberts & Taylor, Arthur Walkley, Michael King and Lewis Casey. The contract and specifications were made out in duplicate and were signed first by the three contractors and then by Mayor Teague. The corporate seal was then affixed to each by Mr. Dowler, who also placed his name on them.

Mr. Walkley stated this afternoon that work would begin on Monday next and that preparations for the same would commence at once.

Old Bachelor (dictating his will to lawyer)—To my housekeeper I bequeath 3,000 marks, from which, however, there is to be deducted the sum of [illegible] [illegible]

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

The W. C. T. U. Will Present a Monster Petition to the British Parliament.

British Cutter Speedy Founders—Crop Conditions in the Old Country.

London, July 11—Miss Frances E. Willard said that the World's W.C.T.U. convention may thus be summed up: There were 250 delegates from twenty-two countries who spoke in 250 pulpits and halls. Westminster abbey gave reserved seats to the leaders of the different countries and a temperance sermon was preached by the Bishop of Dover, in which he welcomed the World's W.C.T.U. delegates, and said that the temperance cause was sacred and made light of only by the ignorant and the thoughtless. It is probably the first time that a woman's organization has ever been recognized in the most historic of the English cathedrals. There was an excursion to Windsor castle, a garden party given to a thousand white ribbon women by Lady Henry Somerset at the priory, Reilage, and there is to be an excursion when the delegates return from Dr. Lunn's conference at Grindlewald, Switzerland.

The annual addresses of the two presidents, and the resolutions adopted by the two great conventions—the "World's" and the British Women's T. A., covered every phase of that modern movement by which Christianity is being applied to the customs of society and the laws of the land. The polyglot petition representing seven millions of people will be presented to the British parliament, and afterwards to the governments of the world. This will take a year or more, after which the petitions will probably be placed in the British museum. Outside of the boxes it weighs 1,730 pounds, exclusive of several long, heavy rolls, that have come in since the convention. It will doubtless weigh 2,000 pounds when the journey is begun and will be contained in fifteen cases lined with zinc. It is to be photographed.

A duplicate of the Willard fountain presented by the children of the world to Chicago in the Columbian year, and called the "Little Cold Water Girl," is to be placed on the Westminster embankment, London, and called the Somerset fountain in honor of Lady Henry Somerset. The children of Great Britain have aided in the collection of the funds, and Mr. George Wade, the celebrated London sculptor, executed the work, although the design was that of Mrs. Anna A. Gordan, superintendent of the temperance work among the children of the White Ribbon army.

The Times publishes the first report of the British crops for this season, which shows that the wheat acreage is some 20 per cent. smaller than in 1894. The drought has enormously damaged all the feed crops. Wheat and oats mark an even lower percentage of condition than in the dry season of 1893, wheat being 3 per cent. and oats 4 per cent. worse. Taking one hundred as the normal, the following figures represent the condition of the different crops: Wheat, 79; barley, 83; oats, 76; beans, 77; peas, 79; potatoes, 90; roots and grass, 98; hops, 93.

At the Prince of Wales' sale of hackneys at Sandringham to-day, which was largely attended by members of the royal family and representatives of the nobility, Mr. William Waldorf Astor paid the highest price, $5,000, for a pair of harness horses.

The committee of the international chess congress, by a vote of 8 to 5, has selected Steinitz, Albion and Pillsbury to represent America and Pollack to represent Canada.

Il Conservatore Romana publishes today the text of a papal brief addressed to Cardinal Gibbons, approving of the projects he submitted to the Pope during his stay in Rome, especially the convocation of a Eucharist congress in America, similar to those held in Europe and an ample educational programme of philosophy, letters and science for the Catholic University of Washington.

Le Paris says: "Let us hope that the Eustis incident will not have grave consequences and that Mr. Eustis, once relieved of the worry connected with it, will calmly resume his functions, the exercise of which have already won him sincere sympathy on all sides."

The steam cutter of the British cruiser Speedy foundered to-day while on the way to Spithead. Three persons were drowned.

The British bark Scotland, Captain Salter, which sailed from New York on June 6 for Christiania, was towed to Stromsted, Sweden, to-day totally disabled. None of the crew were on board, and their fate is unknown.

An unknown man succeeded in penetrating this afternoon into the galleries of the Royal Palace, Madrid, where he shot himself in the breast.

M. Max Lebaudy has purchased the Soir, and will devote much of its space to racing matters.

A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the Hamburghische correspondent has received advices from Rio Janeiro saying that ex-President Peixoto's funeral appears to have served as a cover for a fresh pronunciamento of the army and navy. It is alleged that most of the officers attended for the purpose of organizing a great military conspiracy. The generals frankly declared their determination to overthrow the president, who was conspicuous by his absence.

—Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late, apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

RUMORS OF WAR.

Bolivia and Ecuador Will Unite Against Peru.

Washington, July 11.—South American diplomats in Washington are much interested in the press reports that Bolivia has presented an ultimatum to Peru, which the latter has rejected, and that Bolivia and Ecuador have formed an alliance with the prospect of making war on Peru. The three countries involved are without ministers here, as recent revolutions have broken up the legations. The representatives of neighboring countries say Peru and Bolivia are about equally matched as far as military prowess is concerned, Peru's former strength having disappeared since her war with Chile. The Chileans took all the Peruvian war ships and it is believed that one old transport is all that remains of the Peruvian navy. The army is said to number about 4000 men. The resources of the country were further crippled recently by a revolution in which the government was overthrown, the capital sacked and hundreds of people killed. Since then there has been a "junta" running the government until an election can be held. A few days ago the "junta" sought to reassure outside countries of its strength by sending a cablegram to the several legations at Washington saying that the status quo would be maintained and all government obligations respected until the election. One of these dispatches was to Minister Kurino, of Japan, as Japan has been for some time negotiating with Peru. Bolivia has no navy and her army is said to be about the same as that of Peru. She is entirely inland since the war with Chile, when Chile took possession of the provinces which had formed Bolivia's coast line.

SHE SAVED THE CADET.

The Young Woman Claimed the Cigarette as Her Own.

There were hundreds of pretty girls from all parts of the country at West Point participating in the recent festivities at the Military academy. But the queen of them all was a black-eyed young woman from Michigan, whose health will be drunk at every army post where the young officers of 1895 are stationed.

Four marks against a cadet render him liable to dismissal. Despite the strict rules against smoking some of the youngsters run the chances of slyly puffing cigarettes, and having no pockets, carry them inside the bands of their caps. The last day of his four-year course found one cadet with three marks against his record.

On the walk in front of officers' row he met the charming young woman from Michigan with the strictest of the tactical officers stationed at the Point. After saluting, as required, the cadet raised his cap to the pretty girl and a cigarette fell to the ground at the tactical man's feet.

For a moment the cadet was almost paralyzed. A vision of dismissal at the last hour came upon him. The officer did not see the cigarette fall from the cap, but his eye lighted on it at his feet.

"I shall be obliged to report you for smoking, sir."

The young woman saw the situation. "That is not his cigarette," she exclaimed. "Captain, you shall not report that cadet for smoking. The cigarette is not his, but mine. I dropped it. I know that it is shameful for me to confess that I do such a thing as to smoke, but lots of us girls do it. You will not tell on me, will you? I would not have it known."

The captain bowed promises. His honor as a gentleman compelled him to accept the young woman's word. Next day when his diploma was handed to the cadet, she applauded him more than any one else.

Perhaps this story will have a sequel.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Catarrh in the Head

Is a dangerous disease because it is liable to result in loss of hearing or smell, or develop into consumption. Read the following:

"My wife has been a sufferer from catarrh for the past four years and the disease had gone so far that her eyesight was affected so that for nearly a year she was unable to read for more than five minutes at a time. She suffered severe pains in the head and at times was almost distracted. About Christmas, she commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and since that time has steadily improved. She has taken six bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and is on the road to a complete cure. I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I cheerfully recommend it." W. H. PURSIER, Newmarket, Ontario.

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Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25c. per box.

"Hot Enough—"

Climatic changes or variations in the atmosphere have no effect on E. B Eddy's Matches, which light readily at any time, Hot or Cold, Rain or Shine.

This can be said only of

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THE CUBAN INSURRECTION

A Spanish Officer Tried by Court-Martial, Condemned and Shot by Rebels.

Estrada Palma, of New York, Elected President of the Republic of Cuba.

Havana, July 11.—The insurgents acknowledge that they have lost eleven killed and wounded in the skirmish near Palmarita. The insurgents, who were under the command of Garzau, have burned the town hall near Minas Darquiria, Province San Diego de Cuba, and killed the mayor of the town, Joaquin Vigo, and four citizens who took part in the defence. They also burned a farm at Zacatecas. In the action recently fought between the troops under the command of General Navarra and the Garzen band of insurgents, in addition to Garzen being killed, the insurgents lost 25 dead and wounded. In the district of Remedios, province of Santa Clara, 50 insurgents have surrendered. A dispatch from Mayari, province of Santiago de Cuba, announces the arrival there of two battalions of infantry.

Marabi, July 11.—An insurgent leader at the head of 1,200 men has compelled Major Sanchez, with 400 men, to retreat. The insurgent leader surprised the Spanish troops at Cacao near Jiguani, not far from Bayamo, province of Santiago de Cuba. The troops made a gallant defense, but Major Sanchez lost twenty killed and wounded and retired to Santa Rita. The loss of the insurgents is said to have been much heavier. General Gasco has had three days' fight with the insurgents in Sierra Maestra. The insurgents lost a great many killed and wounded. The Spanish captured a quantity of arms, ammunition and horses. Further details of the fighting have not been received.

New York, July 11.—A special to the Herald from Havana says: It is said in insurgent circles that Sandoval, who commanded the Spanish troops that surprised and killed Jose Marti while the latter was making his way to the coast, has been captured by a flying column of mounted guerrillas commanded by Gen. Jose Maceo. Col. Sandoval was immediately accorded a court-martial, speedily condemned of treason against the Cuban Republic, and of the murder of its chief, and sentenced to be shot. The sentence was carried out and the body buried. A mark was placed upon the grave. The details of the tragic incident are being held back, pending the arrival of confirmatory evidence.

The last of the returns of the Cuban revolutionary elections all over the United States have been received here. The formal announcement that Palma was elected was made. A committe is to be sent to Central Valley to notify Mr. Palma, who will open his headquarters in New York. Thomas Estrada Palma was born in Bayamo, Cuba, July 9, 1835. After completing his studies in Havana, he went to Seville, Spain, to read law, and returned to his native city to practice. He was shortly afterward interested in Cuban independence, and soon rose to a commanding position in the small but rapidly increasing band of patriots who were working to create the sentiment that crystallized into the revolution of 1868-69. When the war broke out Palma was one of the first to take the field. He was elected a member of the Cuban congress later, and in the last year of the revolution he succeeded Cespedes in the presidency of the republic of Cuba. It was while he was holding the position that the revolution collapsed. He was made a prisoner on October 19, 1877, and by the order of the same general, Martinez Campos, who is conducting the campaign against the present revolutionists, was taken to Havana, whence he was deported to Spain. Palma went to Central America after his release, and thirteen years ago established the college in Central Valley, N.Y., which he still maintains.

ATTACHED AT TACOMA.

The West Iron and Steel Company's Plant Attached.

Tacoma, July 11.—As a result of the litigation over the rolling mill the plant has been attached. To-day the Columbia National Bank filed a complaint against the Western Iron and Steel Company, claiming an indebtedness of $280 for moneys advanced from time to time while the plant was being erected. H. G. Peters makes the affidavit for attachment, and the writ was issued on the filing of a $9000 bond to secure the rolling mill company for any damages they may be put to in case the attachment is not sustained. On Tuesday next Judge Stallcup will determine two applications now pending for the appointment of receivers for the plant, on application being made by F. M. Joyce, the other by the Columbia National Bank.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS

Arise with the Sun and Attend Early Prayer.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—The third day of the International Christian Endeavor Convention opened this morning with fine weather. The azure summer sky, unblemished by a single cloud, and a breeze from the west has created a temperature which is delightfully comfortable and invigorating. Thousands were up almost with the sun this morning making their way to the thirty churches in the city and vicinity to attend the early prayer meetings that began at 6:30 and lasted 45 minutes. All the churches were well crowded at the early meetings. The session this morning partook more of a business character than its predecessors. Addresses on the "Cardinal Principles of Christian Endeavor" were made at the Mechanics' Building by the Rev. Knight Chaplin, D. D., of London, and Rev. O. A. Smith, D. D., of Evansville, Ind.; in the tent at Williston by the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, Sydney, N. S. W., and in the tent at Andover by the Rev. J. L. Lamont, of Belfast, Ireland, and the Rev. S. A. Rose, D. D., of Montreal.

The trustees of the societies of the Christian Endeavor to-night decided upon San Francisco as the place for holding the convention in 1897.

AUCTION SALES.

JOSHUA DAVIES

AUCTIONEER

Mortgagee's Sale.

I am instructed to sell by public auction on Saturday, July 20th, at 12 o'clock, at salesroom, Bastion square, all that piece or parcel of land known as Lot 8, Block 34, city and suburbs of New Westminster, and the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 15, east of Coast Meridian, New Westminster District, containing 160 acres (more or less), owned by R. W. Armstrong. Also Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 332, City of Vancouver, and part of District Lot 526, owned by Angus G. Boggs.

jy9-11t. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

Lot 3, Block XVI; lot 25, block XVIII; lot 12, block XIX; lots 13 and 20, block XX; lot 17, block XXX; lots 20 and 33, block XXXI; lot 30, block XXXIV; lot 1, block XXXV; lot 4, block XXXVII; lots 2 and 20, block XXXIX; the easterly 2-3 of lot 21, block XL; lot 13, block XLVIII; lot 2, block L; lot 7, block LI; part of district lot 185, in the city of Vancouver.

A certificate of indefeasible title to the above lots will be issued to James Charles Prevost, guardian of the estate of Ernest Wilfred Pratt, otherwise known as Ernest Pratt, on the 28th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by some person claiming the estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

T. O TOWNLEY,
District Registrar.

Land Registry Office, Vancouver, 24th June, 1895. 3m.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by R. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 308 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 502 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

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Eggs .....12 1-2c., 15c., 20c.

AFFAIRS IN THE ORIENT

Flight of Pak Yong Hie—Eighty Thousand Russian Troops at Vladivostock.

Japan Will Increase Her Navy—Recent Riots in Changtu —The Loan.

London, July 11.—The subscription to the Chinese loan opened yesterday morning in Berlin and closed almost immediately, owing to the fact that a much larger amount was subscribed for than would be needed. The average allotment is expected to be half to one per cent. of the amount applied for. The loan will be quoted on the boards to-morrow.

At Seoul there is much excitement over the flight of the minister of the interior, Pak Yong Hie. The king issued an order for his arrest on a charge of treason, but abetted his escape to Japan. Pak is a brother-in-law of the king, and has the title of Prince. On December 27, 1894, when the new cabinet was formed, Pak was brought forward by the Japanese and appointed to the office of minister of the interior and forced upon the king. He soon became the practical dictator, but showed but little political wisdom, and alienated the friendship of the Japanese, who for some time have been anxious to see him relieved.

The large Russian Pacific squadron is not concentrating at Vladivostock as reported, but is scattered along the coast in such a manner as to keep the general public in the dark as to its whereabouts. Some of the vessels are at Vladivostock but the others are so placed as to prevent anyone getting an idea of the exact point where the greatest naval strength is combined. The 80,000 Russian troops are quartered in and about Vladivostock, and give that town a decidedly military appearance.

Washington, July 11.—It is the belief among officials here that Japan will use a large part of the war indemnity which China is to pay her for the purpose of greatly increasing her navy. The financial resources of Japan will be very abundant during the coming year, as she will receive $100,000,000 before next May, and hereafter about $20,000,000 a year for five years. This will be drawn from China, and will be in addition to Japan's usual receipts from customs and internal revenues. The customs receipts promise to be very large, as the new treaties which Japan has effected with leading nations will bring about a readjustment of tariff duties so that much greater returns will be realized. The authorities have already indicated their purpose of taking a considerable part of the funds for new ships. An expert from Japan visited here some time ago and went to various American yards. It was due to the minister's report as to the existence of ship building that the naval expert was sent from Japan. As a result there seems little doubt that one or more ships will be ordered by Japan. The government was disposed that way, and it is believed that if delay has occurred in closing these contracts it must be due to the conditions imposed by the American builders.

The state department has received the following advices under date of June 4 from Minister Denby on the recent riots at Changtu, in which mission property was destroyed: In the riots of Changtu, the capital of Chwang, the Catholic mission buildings and those of the China Inland and Canadian missions were destroyed. The Catholic bishop was the only person injured, and he not seriously. Strong measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the riotous spirit among the Yangtse towns. Changtu is a place of about a million population and has great wealth. In another dispatch Minister Denby said that he had secured from the Tsung Li Yamen an order on the Canton viceroy for $630 to pay the American Presbyterian mission at Yung Kong in the province of Kwang Tung for losses sustained by a recent riot.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

Winnipeg, July 11.—Land Commissioner Hamilton, of the C. P. R., stated today that the land sales were greatly in excess of last year. On Wednesday 1420 acres were sold, and the old average of one hundred acres a day was rapidly being reached. Almost all the land now sold is in Manitoba, the tide having turned from the western territories to this province.

The total clearings of the Winnipeg clearing house for the week ending today were $895,808; balances, $134,455.

S. J. Thompson, provincial veterinary officer, reports that stock is practically free from contagious diseases in all parts of the province this summer. Only a few isolated cases of glanders have been reported.

It is stated that the Northwest Legislative Assembly will meet on the 29th inst for the transaction of business.

A carload of prize cattle and horses arrived in the city this morning from Ontario for exhibition at the Winnipeg exhibition, which opens on Tuesday next.

Orangemen are already gathering for the big demonstration to be held here to-morrow. Special trains will be run from all points in the province.

The total number of telegrams reaching Winnipeg for the half year ending June 30 was 2322.

London, July 11.—Francis O'Brien, a private of No. 1 company, Royal Regiment Canadian Infantry, committed suicide at the Wolseley barracks this morning by shooting himself through the head with a rifle. He placed the muzzle in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his toe. O'Brien was 47 years old, and came to Canada six years ago from Gloucestershire, England, where he was in the regular army. A prolonged spree led to the deed. He was formerly a non-commissioned officer, but was reduced for drunkenness.

Gore Bay, July 11.—Serious bush fires are reported on the south shore of Manitoulin Island. It is said much timber has been destroyed. Lochaber Island suffered severely and heavy rain is needed.

Tottenham, July 11.—At a barn raising here James Innes had his head crushed, and was killed instantly; Chas. Barter had his leg fractured; Neil Drummond's hip was dislocated, and James Stone's ribs were fractured.

Winnipeg, July 11.—The Parsons Produce Co. to-day shipped to Montreal the first carload shipment of Manitoba cheese ever exported from Winnipeg.

Toronto, July 11.—The customs department at Ottawa have instructed the customs collectors at Sarnia, Windsor, Fosteria, Niagara Falls, St. John's and Coaticok to allow baggage marked with the Pan-American Congress label to be forwarded to Toronto without examination, where that process will be gone through. This is to obviate the unnecessary delay at the frontier. Labels may be secured by applying to the secretary here.

None But Ayer's at the World's Fair.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla enjoys the extraordinary distinction of having been the only blood purifier allowed an exhibit at the World's fair, Chicago. Manufacturers of other sarsaparillas sought by every means to obtain a showing of their goods, but they were all turned away under the application of the rule forbidding the entry of patent medicines and nostrums. The decision of the World's fair authorities in favor of Ayer's Sarsaparilla was in effect as follows: "Ayer's Sarsaparilla is not a patent medicine. It does not belong to the list of nostrums. It is here on its merits."

Clearance Sale of Furniture, Etc.

The immense stock of well selected furniture, carpets, curtains, oil cloths, linoleum, crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., of the Sehl-Hastie-Erskine Furniture Co., limited, will be sold at greatly reduced prices for cash. Call early and secure bargains.

A Delightful Trip.

Intending passengers should consider the advisability of making their journey to eastern points in Canada and the United States via the Great Northern Railway to Duluth and thence via the magnificent new passenger steamers Northwest and Northland of the Northern Steamship Company, which are now in commission and making semi-weekly trips between Duluth and Buffalo, calling at intermediate lake ports. By taking this route all dust and excessive heat are avoided and a charming trip through the most beautiful lake scenery is made in superb floating palaces on which no freight whatever is carried. For full particulars apply to H. Martin, 75 Government street, general agent of the Great Northern Railway.

For Puget Sound Points.

The fast steamer Sehome, Chas. E. Clancy, master, leaves here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving at Seattle at 4 p.m., connecting with N.P. R.R. train for the east. Returning, she leaves Seattle at 10 p.m. daily excepting Sunday, arriving here at 6 a.m. Tickets at Northern Pacific R. R. office.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
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and tell her that I am composed of clarified cottonseed oil and refined beef suet; that I am the purest of all cooking fats; that my name is

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Mysteries of the HUMAN BRAIN!

The latest discovery in the scientific world is that nerve centres located in or near the base of the brain control all the organs of the body, and when these nerve centres are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid, or nerve force, are also deranged. When it is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion, it will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centres will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force; that is, when a nerve centre is deranged or in any way diseased it is impossible for it to supply the same quantity of nerve force as when in a healthful condition; hence the organs which depend upon it for nerve force suffer, and are unable to properly perform their work, and as a result disease makes its appearance.

At least two-thirds of our chronic diseases and ailments are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centres at the base of the brain, and not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organs and not the nerve centres, which are the cause of the trouble.

The wonderful cures wrought by the Great South American Nervine Tonic are due alone to the fact that this remedy is based upon the foregoing principle. It cures by rebuilding and strengthening the nerve centres, and thereby increasing the supply of nerve force or nervous energy.

This remedy has been found of infinite value for the cure of Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Paroxysms, Sleeplessness, Forgetfulness, Mental Despondency, Nervousness of Females, Hot Flashes, Sick Headache, Heart Disease. The first bottle will convince anyone that a cure is certain.

South American Nervine is without doubt the greatest remedy ever discovered for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all Chronic Stomach Troubles, because it acts through the nerves. It gives relief in one day, and absolutely effects a permanent cure in every instance. Do not allow your prejudices, or the prejudices of others, to keep you from using this health-giving remedy. It is based on the result of years of scientific research and study. A single bottle will convince the most incredulous.

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Beaver Line, Lake Huron	Aug. 14

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Cunard Line, Aurania	Aug. 3
Cunard Line, Umbria	Aug. 10
American Line, St. Louis	Aug. 7
American Line, Berlin	Aug. 14
White Star Line, Teutonic	Aug. 7
White Star Line, Britannic	Aug. 14
Red Star Line, Friesland	Aug. 7
Red Star Line, Westernland	Aug. 21
Nor. German Lloyd, Saale	Aug. 3
Nor. German Lloyd, Aller	Aug. 6
Anchor Line, Ethiopia	Aug. 10
Anchor Line, Furnessia	Aug. 17
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At the following places in the City:

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P. O. Cigar Store,
Corner Courtney and Government sts.

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Next to Post Office.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital

(INCORPORATED 1890.)

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

SEALED TENDERS will be received for supplying the above institution from 1st August, 1895, to 30th June, 1896, for the following articles, to be delivered free: Meat, Vegetables, Groceries, Bread, Milk, Drugs and Wood; also for Scavenging and Laundry work.

Tenders to be sent to the undersigned on or before noon of the 30th July, 1895.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Forms of tender can be obtained on application to

H. M. YATES,
Secretary, Bastion Square.

July9-td.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under instructions from the mortgagee tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Saturday the 13th day of July, 1895, for the purchase of lot one (1), part of section 5, Lake district, as per map deposited in the land registry office at Victoria, No. 411.

This property comprises 5 acres with dwelling house, barn and other outbuildings.

The highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Dated this 28th day of June, 1895.

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.
The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of the Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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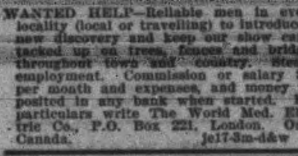

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TO LET.—Pretty cottage, five rooms and bath. Apply to Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. may27-tf

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FOR SALE—90 acres on the Koksilah river, near McPherson's Station, 3 acres cleared, 7 acres slashed, chicken house and shed, cheap for $500. 70 acres adjoining the above, 2 roomed house, chicken house and sheds, 7 acres cleared, cheap at $650. A. W. More & Co, 70 Douglas street.

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FOUND—A dog. Owner can have by proving property and paying expenses. Dean & Cryderman, Yates and Broad streets. jy11-3t

LOST—A pocket book containing $71 in gold and bills. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at this office. jy11-2

LOST—A bay mare, from Jordan Meadows, on 2nd inst. Answers to name of "Lizzie". Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Speed Bros., 69 Fort street. jy11-3t

STRAYED—From 149 Menzies street, on the 10th inst., a red Durham Cow. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning same to C. A. Goffin, at above address. je11-tf

LOST—A watch, gold case, open face, engraved rim and plain back. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at Times office.

MISCELLANEOUS

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TO FISHERMEN—Accommodation for one or two at Saahtlam, Cowichan River. Apply 28 Broad street. j15-tf

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Are you in trouble? Do you need assistance and advice? If so call on Mrs. Dr. Mearchant. She gives valuable information on all business; can talk with your spirit friends, and for uniting the separated has no equal. Call and be convinced of her wonderful spirit power. Room No. 1, New York Hotel. j14-1m

JOSHUA DAVIES
AUCTIONEER,
Room 7, - Board of Trade Building.

JULY.

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THE OTTAWA SITUATION.

The Bowell government has treated the Manitoba school question from the standpoint of party advantage, and it finds itself as a consequence in deep trouble. To please Quebec the remedial order was issued; now the government shrinks from the logical act of enforcing the remedial order, on the plea that time may allow of a settlement of the dispute without further action from Ottawa. Obviously the time for delay and negotiation was at the commencement, when the state of public feeling on both sides might have permitted a compromise. Instead of following that course the government chose one which seemed to promise the acquisition of more party capital, and called on all Canada to admire its statesmanship. It would be hard to find any trace of the element of statesmanship in the government's position now. There is nothing but an exhibition of cowardice, incapacity and bungling. A promise is given that remedial legislation will be enacted at a special session in case Manitoba does not make the desired change. That promise will not be carried out, because the same influences which have prevented the government from completing its remedial programme now will prevent it at the special session. Evidently a very large percentage of the government's Quebec supporters, including ex-Minister Angers, see this quite clearly. Of course there is a possibility that Manitoba may make such concessions as will save the Bowell government from the necessity of fulfilling its promise, but the chance is a very slim one. The administration has carefully made its bed and will have to lie on it, whatever the discomfort. It tis rather amusing to watch the despair with which Mr. Laurier and the Liberals are alternately called upon to deliver the ministers from the pit they have dug for themselves and abused for declining to do so. Surely there was never so childish an exhibition of anxiety to hold on to office and at the same time evade the duties and responsibilities of office. The Tory politicians and editors probably proceed on the principle that talk is cheap, but they ought to be able to see that talk of this kind is too puerile to use even at the cheapest rate.

THE TWELFTH CELEBRATION.

While it is scarcely likely that all will agree that there is any utility in or necessity for Orange parades, or, for that matter, that there is any need of Orangemen, there can be but one opinion about the remarkably successful character of the demonstration held to-day. The turn-out of Orangemen and A. P. Associations was unexpectedly large, while the personnel of the various lodges, the rich banners, bright regalia, and numerous bands, contributed to impress the onlooker with the rapidly acquired strength and growing importance, in this western land, of this great religio-political organization. The local Orangemen are to be congratulated on the complete success of their first great effort. They attempted a big thing and they succeeded, and in such a manner as to leave no unpleasant feelings behind. There have been larger processions in the east, but none more respectable in appearance or more orderly in conduct. If the speeches in the park—which are being delivered as we write—are in harmony with the peaceful character of the physical side of the demonstration, and we believe they will be, then no one, Protestant or Roman Catholic, will have any cause to regret the first important celebration of the kind in British Columbia. We say this much in justice to the local associations and without reference to the principles of the order or the methods by which those principles are sought to be carried out. That would be controversial ground upon which we do not care to enter.

A SMALL CRITIC.

A person named Barnes—probably the original "Mr. Barnes of New York"—has written a letter to the morning paper on what he describes as the "one-sided report" of the Henley races published in the Times. Had Mr. Barnes confined himself to a criticism of the author of the report—the Associated Press—little objection would be taken to what he wrote, and most people will agree with him when he argues that the sportsmen of England are so generally imbued with the spirit of fair play that too much attention should not be given to the ebullitions of the hot-heads when matters do not go exactly as they want them. The hooting of a rabble is not the real "vox populi," either in the aquatic or the political world. But Mr. Barnes seems to labor under the erroneous impression that a Times reporter went over to Henley and brought back the report published, and it seems necessary to explain to him that the Times must depend upon its only source of information—the Associated Press—and publish the reports as received. No reputable newspaper will "doctor" telegraphic news; to do so would be a sign of "narrowness of mind," and, perhaps, a "gross perversion of the truth." Mr. Barnes was not at Henley, excepting in spirit, and can know nothing about the facts; therefore while his bounce may do a certain amount of credit to his heart it is no indication that he is the possessor of an infallible judgment on the true sporting spirit or in regard to what should or should not be published about sporting events. There are many things, let us hope, on which Mr. Barnes is better informed than the duties of an editor or the functions of a newspaper. The gentleman must have been deeply surprised and pained when he saw in the Colonist yesterday morning the same report from London that so shocked his sensibilities when it appeared in the Times of Wednesday.

Hojack—Did you hear how Skidmore disgraced his family at church last Sunday?
Tomdik—No; how was it?
Hojack—The minister read two chapters from the Acts and he insisted on going out between them.

"Then, uncle, I may tell mamma that you think there is no danger even if Charley has typhoid?"
"Of course! Why, when I was his age, I had typhoid and the doctor said he was sure I should either die or be an idiot, and, you see, I didn't die."

Bobby—Sister will be down in a few minutes, Mr. Softly; she's upstairs rehearsing.
Mr. Softly (who has come prepared)—W—hat is she rehearsing, B—bobby?
Bobby—I don't know; but she's standing in front of the mirror and blushing and saying, "Oh, Mr. Softly—er—this is so sudden!"

"Well, you may talk as you like about Mrs. Chatterson, but she's a woman that knows her business."
"I admit that, and have no objection to her knowing it; but I do object to her wanting to know mine."

Little drops of water
Oozing from the skin,
Show us that the weather's
Getting hot ag'in.

"Tommy," cried Tommy's mother from the window, "didn't I tell you not to sit on the damp grass?" "Yes, mamma," returned Tommy. "I ain't a-doin' it. I wiped this grass off with a towel before I sat down."

"What do you take for your nerve?" they asked,
And a scathing glance they bent
Upon their lawyer. Replied he then:
"Usually 20 per cent."

Lady of the house—For goodness' sake, what are you smearing on that sofa, Maria?
Servant—Mustard, pleas'm, to keep the cat from getting on it.

AN ELECTRIC LOCOMOTIVE.

Its Practical Application is Far Off, Say Experts.

When Mr. Westinghouse was asked a few days ago why his electric company had advised the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company to postpone its final action with respect to the substitution of electric power for steam, he explained it was expedient to await for the perfection of new devices which are in progress of development. "This year," said he, "is destined to see a great advance in the production of machinery for the application of electricity as a motive power. The advance will be phenomenal."

These devices and this new machinery have been invented, and are now being perfected and tested in response to a demand for electric motors that can be used economically and safely for the transportation of passengers and freight at high rates of speed on the railroads where steam is now in use. It is to supply this demand that inventors have been and are at work, that the two great electric companies are engaged in perfecting and testing the practical application of new devices, and that railway officers are diligently studying the question in all its phases. The problem has been solved, so far as surface street railways are concerned, and the practicability of the substitution of electric force for steam on elevated railroads has been demonstrated in Chicago and elsewhere. While there is room for the improvement of old devices and for the substitution of new ones in street surface and elevated systems, the attention of experts and manufacturers is now drawn to the demand for electric motors that will work satisfactorily on the great steam railroads of the country.

We have referred heretofore to the experimental use of electric motors by the Pennsylvania, New York Central, and New York, New Haven, and Hartford railroad companies. The new electric locomotives on the Nantasket branch of the last-named company were tested last Thursday, with results that are said to have been unexpectedly good. A speed of from forty-five to fifty miles an hour and even higher, was attained. The motors on the Pennsylvania's branch road from Burlington to Mount Holly have been tested twice within the last three weeks, and the desired speed was easily maintained.

The successful use of electric force on these branch lines operated by these two companies, and the approaching perfection of new devices and new machinery—about which we are now beginning to hear something from the superintendents of the great electric manufacturing plants—will insure the application of the same force eventually to the trains on the trunk lines.—N.Y. Times.

A LOST STRADIVARIUS.

Death and a Scandal Result from Its Disappearance.

Victor Fletcher, a dealer in musical instruments, at No. 23 Union Square, was arrested Wednesday night by Detective-Sergeants Reilly and Von Gerichten, of the district attorney's office, for having in his possession a Stradivarius violin that was stolen in a mysterious manner from the residence of John Joseph Bott over a year ago. Mr. Bott is now dead, and according to his widow, who secured the arrest of Fletcher, his death was due to a broken heart caused by the theft of the old violin.

A month or so before the violin was stolen, Signor Nicolini, the husband of Mme. Patti, opened negotiations with Bott for the purchase of the Stradivarius, offering $4000. The offer was accepted, but as Nicolini proffered a cheque in payment, Bott refused. A few weeks later two well-dressed men drove up to Bott's house and offered him $5000 for the violin. The offer was accepted and Bott left the instrument with one of the men while he went to the other part of the house to inform his wife of the sale of the violin. When he returned to the parlor the men and the Stradivarius had disappeared.

The police were notified, but they could find no trace of it. After the theft of his pet violin Bott fell ill and died of grief. Recently Mrs. Matilda Bott, the violinist's widow, learned that Fletcher had a valuable Stradivarius for sale. She went to his store on Union Square, and after looking at it identified it as the one that had been stolen from her husband. She called upon District Attorney Fellows and related the circumstances of the case to him. Detective Sergeants Reilly and Von Gerichten called at Mr. Fletcher's place and informed him that they had a purchaser for the instrument. The price Mr. Fletcher wanted was $9000, and as the detectives said their client was willing to pay that amount, he took the Stradivarius from the safe, and accompanied the detectives to the residence of Mrs. Bott, at 347 West 32nd street. Mrs. Bott identified the violin in the presence of the detectives, and as the number of the violin corresponded with that of the stolen instrument, Fletcher was taken into custody, but was released on bail to appear in court.

Mr. Fletcher appeared in Jefferson Market police court yesterday morning, Mrs. Bott, accompanied by Assistant District Attorney Battle, was also in court, and Justice Simms intended to hold the examination in his private office. Mrs. Bott, overjoyed at the recovery of the violin, fainted while waiting for the examination to commence, and at the request of Mr. Battle, the hearing was adjourned until to-morrow morning, and Mr. Fletcher was released in $1500 bail to appear at that time. Mr. Fletcher asserts that he purchased the violin from a man in Auburn, N. Y.—New York World.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's.

—The meeting of the board of school trustees, which was to have been held this evening, is postponed until to-morrow evening.

—The steamship Queen sails for Alaska this evening. A large number of excursionists have been awaiting her arrival and every stateroom has been engaged.

—An unfortunate individual brought down from Port Essington is in charge of the provincial police and will be examined for insanity. The poor fellow seems to have completely lost his reason and will no doubt be sent to the asylum.

—An alarm from Box 31 at 3 o'clock this afternoon took the firemen to 101 Johnson street, where the wooden building occupied as a fruit store was found to be on fire in the rear. The blaze was soon extinguished. The fire resulted from a defective chimney and did about $25 damage.

—Rev. H. H. Price, pastor of the Union street Presbyterian church, Oakland, California, was one of the party of twenty-one on the Alaska steamer yesterday. He will be here again on the 23rd, and will lecture on Hawaii, illustrating the people and country with magnificent stereopticon views never before exhibited in Victoria.

CABLE NEWS.

General Elections Open in the Old Country.

London, July 12.—The general elections practically commenced to-day with the return of 36 unopposed candidates, including 30 Conservatives, three Liberals and three Parnellites. Among the unopposed members elected were: Right Hon. Geo. J. Goschen, Unionist, representing St. George's, Hanover Square, London; Sir Ellis Ashmeade Bartlett, member for Sheffield, Conservative; Mr. J. H. Heaton, Progressist, who represents Canterbury, and the Right Hon. A. J. Mundell, advanced Liberal, representative of the Brightside division of Sheffield.

A dispatch from Yokohama says seven hundred Chinese attacked Hsinchu, Island of Formosa, on July 10. Two hundred of them were killed and many captured. On the Japanese side the loss was 11 men.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Mayor Bate of Nanaimo is in the city.

Dr. Walkem, M.P.P., of Nanaimo, is in the city.

Geo. Bartley, of the Vancouver World, is in the city.

Major-General Hay of Vancouver is staying at the Dallas.

W. H. Dempster came down from the north on the Danube.

Mr. G. W. Tully, London, England, is staying at the Dallas Hotel.

Norman Macaulay and wife are expected to arrive home in a day or so.

Major A. E. Bates, U.S.A., of San Francisco, is a guest at the Driard.

Eugene C. Stahl and Mrs. Joseph Stahl left for Juneau by the Willapa last evening.

T. J. Bell, editor of the Tacoma Herald, accompanied the Fife company to the city.

W. J. Bowser, A. McQueen and V. W. Haywood of Vancouver are at the Driard.

W. R. Mackenzie of Portland was in the city yesterday and left for Alaska on the Willapa.

M. T. Johnston, manager for Findley, Durham & Brodie, returned on the Danube from a trip north.

Mrs. J. L. Seymour and Miss Daegmar of Seattle are visiting Victoria, the guests of A. Gregg, Gorge Road.

Mrs. B. Oppenheimer and sons of San Francisco, formerly residents of Victoria, are registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Walter Bentley, Mr. V. Lugebil, San Francisco; Mr. Charles F. Law, J. F. McKay and wife, Capt. Ettershanks, Vancouver; Launcelot Bolster, Toronto; W. R. Mackenzie, Portland, are amongst the guests at the Dallas.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Danube from the North—Mrs Brewster, Miss Hall, Miss Bowyer, F Smith, C Batten, Geo Christie, G Lockerby, John McDougall, Isaac Jenkins, M T Johnson, U H Dempster, N Robertson, G Johnson, T Raider, T Peterson, H Paulson, H Baryan, Rev Lorne, Ole Fospak, N Olive, Gus Anderson, D McPherson.

Per steamer Sehome from the Sound—Mrs Downs, Mrs A Brown, F B Egbert, wife and sister, F M Halstead, H Compton, Ben Rice, Joe Phenice, E G Bixley, T J Bell, F B Lippencott, M N Lippencott, F T Taylor and wife, G W Van Fassen, Frank Van Fassen, Maggie Van Fassen, C C Hoff, E P Adams and wife, W F Clarke, H P Wilson, C A Barnes, M A Lippencott, C H Lippencott, Miss Grace Van Fassen, Miss G Cashlin, Dr Sparling, Col. W J Fife and wife, F V Ennis, Louis Singer, C Bernice Wetmore, Jessie Cunnington, R G Sidmore, J M Howell, Mrs G S Courtor, 68 excursionists.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—W Knoel and wife, S Pineus, Mrs Leighton, F McLeod, O E Simpson, Miss C Sopher, J R Rancke, Mrs Nixon and son, A C Johnson, J Andrews, J W Polly, E W Bond, Mrs F Thane and child, Mrs Bass, Mrs Poff, Miss Dillon, J G Varelli, R Miller, L Heweth, G E Richards and wife, L W Busby, Miss Grace Busby, D B Gaze, Mrs B Oppenheimer, Lester Oppenheimer, S Oppenheimer, Miss Huether, H Hugel, L C Knoel, G W Nolan and wife, C A Brown, F Oliver, C Sinclair, E E Wilson, C W Watt, wife and two sons, A Potter, T Roy, Mary Steele, M McBurney, A Buckley and wife, J J Gyland, Mrs Acklin, Jas Oliver and wife, G Trengrore, Miss Stewart, Miss Heller, H Plowman, E Cobey and wife, Mrs A Thane and two children.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—B Rhodes, Miss J McLaughlin, H Schmelz, Rev. J B Emley and wife, E B Hill, A J Buchtel, A Dixon, W T Food and wife, Miss Farquhar, A Johnson.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Danube from the North—Lenz & Leiser, Simon Leiser, R P Rithet & Co, A C Flumerfelt, J Piercy & Co, Alaska Holden Co, J A Brown, W Stevens, Sam Munro, G C Shaw & Co, T Earle, Chas Barbour, Mrs W McNeil, Sprott & Gray, H B Co, Brittania Cannery, Turner Beeton & Co, Moore & Holland, Peter Bain, J H Todd & Son, F D Beattie, Wm Kelsall.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—S Shore, B C Cooperage Co, L White & Co, W Wilby, A Haslam, S J Saunders, R R Oxley, Bell & Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—M B Co, order Gus Schubert, Perry & Turner, Okell & Morris, Jas Dean, C Brassel, Miss E Bell, G N Express.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

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—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street. •

—Mr. Frost, of Nanaimo, has been awarded the contract for the Prevost island lighthouse.

—There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening. There are several matters to come up.

—The sealskins comprising the catch of the schooner Umbrina was shipped to London this morning by R. P. Rithet & Co., Limited.

—The steamer Willapi, Capt. Geo. Roberts, sailed for Alaska last evening. She had a large number of passengers and a full load of freight.

—There will be a parlor social on Thursday next under the auspices of the W.C.T.U. at the home of Mrs. McPherson, Spring Ridge. Kindergarten work will be the subject discussed.

—Fictitious values are being placed on clothing all over town. All milk looks alike, but by standing at the pump you'll find the quality cannot be told by the whiteness. Cameron, the cash clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—Ask your grocer for the new package of Paris Lumps the Refinery has just put on the market. The package is a 25 pound box, and the lumps are all neatly arranged in rows and cut extra thin. Price very moderate. •

—The Oak Bay school election will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay school house. The old trustees, Messrs. Barrell, McNeil and Harris, are standing again, and the only ones out in opposition so far are Messrs. Piper and Noble.

—The sanitary cases of George Stevens and Andrew Gray were dismissed in police court this morning after being remanded several times. The work desired by the authorities is being done by both gentlemen and there was no need of keeping the cases in court longer.

—The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., were installed last night by Andrew Rusta, D.D.G.C., assisted by Past Chancellors Kirkwood, Randolph and Redgrave. They were: P.C., G.K. Gilbert; C.C., W. Staimer; V.C., E. Dickinson; Prelate, J. Penketh, K. of R. and S., W. P. Nathan; M. and A., W. Fernyhough; M. of W., J. Cameron.

—Grand Master W. E. Holmes and staff of the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., will leave on the 4:50 train to-morrow afternoon for Duncan's for the purpose of installing the officers of Duncan lodge. Any members of the order are cordially invited to attend. It is understood that quite a number will go from here as well as from Nanaimo and Wellington.

—George Dickson, the colored man charged with attempting to commit suicide, was in police court again this morning, having been remanded from Friday last. Dr. George Duncan asked for further time in which to thoroughly examine the accused as to his sanity, and Magistrate Macrae directed that the case be remanded for another week.

—The Primrose committee, which is made up of ladies of the Companions of the Forest, gave a very successful boating and dancing party at Mrs. Marshall's, on the Gorge, last night. The ladies and their guests were conveyed up the Gorge in boats towed by Capt. McIntosh's naptha launch. Dancing was kept up until quite late, the Richardson-Sehl orchestra furnishing the music.

—The evidence of Bella Rockwood, the girl whom R. C. Blythe is charged with having enticed from her home at Port Hadlock, was taken by Police Magistrate Macrae last evening. The story she tells is the same as published yesterday. After her evidence had been taken the case was remanded for eight days to give the father of the girl time to have his witnesses in Victoria. The girl returned home last evening with Mr. Brothy, of Port Townsend.

—Grand Master Holmes and staff visited Dominion Lodge, No. 4, last night and installed the following officers: N. G., John Kay; V.G., Fred J. Holland; Sec., Thomas Bamford, P.G.; Treas., P. A. Babington, P.G.; W., Wm. Merrifield; O.G., Wm. Huxtable, P.G.; Con., J. M. Malcolm; I.G., Wm. Falconer; R. S.N.G., T. M. Clement; L.S.N.G., A. Vaughan; R.S.V.G., D. Curtis, P.G.; L. S.V.G., R. A. Anderson, P.G.; R.S.S., G. Glover, P.G.; L.S.S., A. R. Gauld, P.G.; and chaplain, W. Walker, P.G.

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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

—The sale of furniture of the Telegraph hotel has been postponed to the 18th.

—Prof. Spice, of Vancouver, will sing at the Centennial church Sunday morning and evening.

—The Tacoma band will give an open air concert in front of the Victoria theatre at 7:30 to-night.

—If you want a nice stock of preserves for the winter, take advantage of the fruit season and put up your fruit in the jars the Weiler Bros. sell. •

—There will very likely be a small damage suit against the city growing out of the burning of the tumble down shacks on Cormorant street. There was a vegetable garden in the rear of one of them and the owner of it through a solicitor wrote asking that the burning of the buildings be postponed, as it would damage the growing bushes. The council by motion decided not to burn but to pull the building down and so notified the Chinaman. The buildings were, after all, burned down and now the Chinaman claims $100. The garden was injured by the fire.

—The Victoria Hydraulic Co., whose main property adjoins the Cariboo company's, commenced piping on the 24th inst., which will be continued for about a month before washing-up. The work has been started at Keithley Point, with about 1,200 inches of water. The fume has not yet been completed to the main property, which is distant about five miles. There is every reason to believe that the ground is equally as rich as that of the Cariboo company, but as to both it will take time and several clean-ups to determine actual values. The Victoria company is largely owned in this city.

—Bob Foster has his hands full these days. The senior lacrosse team, for which he is trainer, is preparing for the game on Saturday, and the players need all manner of attention; then the ball players need handling to keep in good condition, and now the oarsmen of the James Bay club, who are to compete in the regatta, have been placed in his hands. The latter are sent a few miles around the track every morning at a good clip, and are then rubbed down by the professor. They are all showing fine form and will be fit to row for their lives by regatta day. Foster has had a wide range of experience in looking after athletes and his instructions and hints as to the best thing to do come very near being correct.

—On Saturday evening, July 13th, the full orchestral band of H. M. S. Royal Arthur will perform for the first time in public the following programme at Mount Baker Hotel, Oak Bay, commencing at 8:15:

March—"Bersuglieri" .... Eilenburg
Medley Overture—"Midnight Revels" .... Balfour
Valse—"Little Christopher Columbus" .... Caryel
Selection—"The Gondoliers" .... Sullivan
Serenade—"La Paloma" .... Zradier
Grand Selection—"Babylonia" .... Williams
(On popular melodies.)
Cornet Solo—"The Lost Chord" .... Sullivan
Descriptive—"The German Patrol" .... Eilenberg

N.B.—Should the weather be unfavorable for the string band the military band will render the programme published last.

—The W.C.T.U. met at Temperance Hall at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and after receiving reports from different departments of the work elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Gordon Grant (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. David Jenkins (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Mrs. Pace; recording secretary, Mrs. Gould; treasurer, Mrs. W. Grant; assistant treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Williams. The following are superintendents of departments: Social purity, Mrs. D. Spencer; hospital work, Mrs. Andrews; fair work, Mrs. Goodacre; unfermented wine, Mrs. John Robson; parlor socials, Mrs. Shakespeare; narcotics, Mrs. Jenkins; young people's work, Mrs. Gould; press work, Mrs. Pace; jail work, Mrs. Young; legislation, Mrs. Edmonds; flower work, Mrs. Pendray; missionary work, Mrs. Andrews; literature, Mrs. Grant.

—Bandmaster Finn, of the garrison artillery band, has prepared a programme of exceptional attractiveness for the concert to-morrow evening at Beacon Hill park. Mr. J. F. Rauch, solo clarinettist, will be heard in a number, and this announcement should be sufficient in itself to draw an unusually large crowd, as Mr. Rauch's playing is much admired. The park committee have arranged to have the watering-cart lay the dust in the vicinity of the bandstand shortly before the concert opens—a little move for which the public will be deeply grateful. It is also understood that the committee will recommend that an additional sum be voted for music at the park so that these popular affairs may not be discontinued just when the most enjoyable summer evenings are coming in. The programme for to-morrow evening's concert is below:

March—"Escort of the Color" .... Rollinson
Overture—"Poet and Peasant" .... Suppe
Waltzes—"Symposia" .... Arr. Bendix
Solo for Clarinet—Theme and variations .... Mohr
J. F. Rousch, soloist.
Selection from the "Isle of Champagne" .... F. Wurst
Selection from "Trip to Africa" .... Suppe
"Danse des Sultanes" .... B. Polak
"Anvil Polka" .... Parlow
With anvil accompaniment.
Southern Patrol (comic) .... Voelker
Selection from "Il Folinto" .... Verdi
"God Save the Queen."

ENGLISH EVENTS.

The Canadian Riflemen at Bisley—Great Britain Captures the Kolapore Cup.

Additional London Press Comments on the Cornell-Leander Incident.

Some Events of Interest in the Amateur and Professional Field.

THE RIFLE.

RIFLEMEN AT BISLEY.

London, July 11.—At Bisley yesterday the weather was clear and a strong wind swept over the commons. The Thomas Ellen Company, of Sheffield, have presented to Lieut.-Col. Markham, commanding the Canadian team, a handsome set of carvers for competition among the members. Sergt. Meadows, of the Queen's Own Rifles, made a capital score in the Railway match, for Martini-Henri rifles, at 500 yards butts. His first shot was an inner, close to the bull's-eye, and the next six shots all plunked the centre, he thus making 34 out of a possible of 35. In the Flood-Page match, Private Rolston, of the Thirty-Seventh battalion, has 33 in a possible 35.

THE KOLAPORE CUP.

In the shooting at Bisley to-day for the Kolapore cup, the rifle team representing Great Britain won with a score of 638 to 618 for Canada and 596 for Guernsey. At 200, 500 and 600 yards the individual scores of Canadian marksmen were as follows:

Name.	200 yds.	500 yds.	600 yds.
Boville	[illegible]	19	17
Mitchell	32	30	18
Russell	31	27	12
Mercer	30	29	16
Spearsing	28	31	24
Hayhurst	28	31	27
Simpson	28	30	18
Rolston	31	27	26

This year the man making the highest aggregate score for the Kolapore cup received a cup given by the Canadian club of London, England, while the members of the winning team get the silver mounted carving set presented by Messrs. Ellis & Co., of Sheffield. The weather was not favorable for high scoring owing to a heavy fall of rain during the night and a strong breeze to-day.

AQUATIC.

AFTERMATH OF THE REGATTA

Henley-on-Thames, July 12.—In the final heat for the Thames Challenge cup the crew of the Nereus Boat Club, of Amsterdam university, Holland, defeated the crew of the Molesy Rowing Club and won the trophy.

The Sporting Life's Henley correspondent says that it is a lucky thing for Cornell that they were not drawn against Eton, for in that case it is highly probable that they would have been boycotted.

The Times publishes an editorial on the regatta, dwelling upon the national amity that has always existed in sporting contests between England and America, and hopes that the little friction caused by Tuesday's incident will soon pass away. "There is no higher authority than Willan," the paper goes on to say, "and in such international contests it is scarcely possible to be too punctilious. It is quite certain that a British crew would have returned, but this would have been their own doing and the result of long traditions and in obedience to a pure British canon of what is sportsmanlike. Now, sportsmanship is one thing and strict adherence to one's rights is another. The Cornell crew and some of their friends ashore maintained the latter standard as theirs. Therefore the umpire was bound in every way to defer to them. A failure to do so might have raised such a clamor in the American sporting world and press as would have made matters far from agreeable for future cricketers or athletes or boaters visiting America. As it happened the matter was settled next day in a manner eminently satisfactory to all concerned, except hapless Leander and Cornell; for the Americans got as pretty a beating as the most ardent of our patriots would have desired. Cornell's short bucketing stroke succeeds admirably for a time, ugly as it is to look upon, but they only proved again that it has no chance against the English style. As was natural, the result was received with great applause, but our American friends must not suppose that we are not prepared to take a beating in a generous spirit, if it comes at the end of a straight and level race."

The Daily News in an editorial on the regatta says: "The only unpleasant incident, which, unfortunately, is likely to be long remembered, was the misunderstanding between Cornell and the Leander crew."

The Chronicle says that "Freeborn's statement is not wholly satisfactory, though it places Cornell in a somewhat better light. The American rules of racing would seem to differ from ours. The supposition that returning to the post would disqualify the crew is absurd. From the English point of view, and in any case, Cornell might easily have asked why Leander was waiting. But the more we look at the question the less likely it appears to ever receive a satisfactory solution. The false start was the result of a triple misunderstanding and it must be remembered that Umpire Willan would have run the risk of being accused of favoring if he had ordered Cornell to return."

A letter signed "Harry Williams" appears in the Sportsman, protesting against British pharisaism in raising up their voices to give thanks, "that we are not as other nations." He says "that he has never known a crew to start over again except to add effect to a foregone victory. It ought to be remembered," the writer goes on, "that the Cornell men are our guests. They were drawn against the pick of our rowers and had others to study as well as themselves. That they can nobly row was fully demonstrated, when, against the lead of Cambridge, they right manfully struggled till nature would no more of it. Good wishes for better fortune go with them."

CHESS.

The sectional tournament score is as follows:

SECTION I.

Class. Name.	Won.	Lost.
1—J. R. Hunnex	9 1-2	1-2
2—B. Williams	7	3
4—C. D. Mason	4 1-2	5 1-2
5—E. C. Bour	2	8
4—C. E. Clarke	3 1-2	4 1-2
SECTION II.		
4—W. Scowcroft	2	6
4—E. A. Wolff	4 1-2	3 1-2
4—R. H. Johnston	1 1-2	6 1-2
3—B. Schwengers	5 1-2	2 1-2
3—A. Gonnason	4	4
2—C. Schwengers	6 1-2	1 1-2
SECTION III.		
3—P. T. Johnston	2 1-2	7 1-2
2—W. Marchant	8	2
3—B. J. Perry	8	2
4—C. W. Rhodes	2	6
1—P. Schwengers	4	3
5—T. Lawrie	2 1-2	6
SECTION V.		
3—F. C. Berridge	6 1-2	1 1-2
2—Dr. Hands	3 1-2	1 1-2
4—G. Langley	0	6
5—B. Goward	4	2
4—A. S. Innes	2	6

THE WHEEL.

THE TWO EXTREMES.

If Mr. C. H. Gibbons, of Victoria, B. C., and Mr. J. Mortimer Robertson, of St. John, N.B., both show up at Waterloo as reported, they should be paired off and put at the head of the parade.—Canadian Wheelman.

AT ASBURY PARK.

Asbury Park, N.J., July 12.—Harley Davidson and Angus McLeod, the Canadian riders, competed in the preliminary heats of two-third of a mile open class B this morning. McLeod was second in his heat, being beaten by Bald, of Buffalo, time, 1:42 3-5. Davidson was also second in his heat, being led by A. W. Porter, of Waltham, Mass., time, 1:40 2-5. In the two mile handicap class B special, Harley Davidson (10 yards) was fifth in his heat, and Angus McLeod (200) won his heat in 4:31 3-5. Both qualified for the finals.

Davidson and McLeod were both beaten in the finals of the two-thirds mile open, class B. Result: E. C. Bald, Buffalo, 1st; Charles Murphy, Brooklyn, 2nd; A. W. Porter, Waltham, 3rd. Time, 1:41.

At the club meet of the Victoria Wheelmen at the Oak Bay track to-morrow afternoon, J. C. McGregor, the Nanaimo champion, will ride a three mile race against three Victoria riders, who will only go a mile apiece. The latter have not yet been selected. Paced by Tom Moody, Bradley and Kavanagh, he will also try against the provincial record held by Barker, of Vancouver. There will also be some interesting club races. Admission is free.

LACROSSE.

TO-MORROW'S MATCH.

The New Westminster Lacrosse team arrived in the city by the steamer Yosemite this morning, ready to do battle for championship honors against the Triangles of Victoria at Caledonia grounds to-morrow. They came down early so as to have lots of rest before the match. Both teams are in good trim, and the game should be an unusually good one. The B.C.B.G.A. band will be in attendance. The New Westminster team follows: Goal, S. Peele; point, Cheyne; cover point, Galbraith; defense field, Snell, Campbell and McQuarrie; centre, Taylor; home field, P. Peele, Dalglish and Eickhoff; outside home, Cambridge; inside home, R. Peele; spare man, Cunningham; field captain, James Gow.

Season tickets can be had at the gate. Ladies $1, gentlemen $2. Ticket admits holder to games and grand stand.

BASEBALL.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 5, Brooklyn 4.
Cleveland—Cleveland 9, New York 15.
St. Louis—St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 9.

PRACTICING FOR VANCOUVER.

The Amities had a splendid practice at the Caledonia grounds last night. The men were all in their positions, and three batters kept every part of the field well fed. The next game is with Vancouver on Thursday next, and the boys are out to win it. They are certainly in great condition from steady practice and training and should win.

THE OAR.

PROSPECTS OF THE REGATTA.

There will be a general meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association in connection with regatta affairs to-night. The collection committee, which has met with very fair success, will make a report. There will very likely be a large attendance, as the members are all manifesting the liveliest interest in the regatta. Matters are all shaping themselves in a very satisfactory way and everything points to the most successful regatta ever held in the province. There are to be good crews in every event and the races will be royal ones.

CRICKET.

RESULTS IN A DRAW.

Philadelphia, Pa., July 11.—The Merison cricketers were treated to somewhat of a surprise at Haverford to-day when the Ontario men, taking advantage of a wet ball, managed to run up a total of 278, passing the score made by the locals by a margin of forty-four runs, but owing to the heavy batting in the initial inning the match ending in a draw, the Canadians having a trifle the best of it.

LAWN TENNIS.

AMERICANS WIN EVERYTHING.

Queen's Royal, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., July 12.—The visiting American cracks are carrying everything before them in the Canadian tennis championship, the result of to-day's play having shut out the last of the home players in both singles and doubles. W. A. Larned and A. E. Foote reached the final round of the singles this afternoon, and to-morrow will see them pitted against each other to decide the winner of the tournament, who will then challenge R. W. P. Matthews, of Toronto, the present holder of the Canadian cup. The match will take place on Saturday.

THE GUN.

BADLY TREATED.

When J. C. and F. S. Maclure went to Portland and found that the dates for S.A.N.W. tournament had been postponed they obtained the consent of the Portland and Tacoma clubs to shoot through the different events. They now learn that their scores were not allowed, there not being a single vote in favor of allowing them. Promises from the same sources in the future will be "taken with a grain of salt."

MISCELLANEOUS.

There will be two cricket matches at the Hill to-morrow. Victoria college will play the Battalion team and a V.C.C. team will play the naval team.

The Young Nationals are playing a return match of baseball at Port Angeles to-day.

NORTHERN CANNERIES.

Good Runs Reported from All Places Except Skeena River.

On the whole the sockeye salmon run on the northern rivers, according to reports brought by the steamer Danube, which arrived this morning, promises to be a good one. At Naas river everything points to a fairly good run of sockeyes. On July 7th the Naas Harbor Cannery had put up 1800 cases, of which one-half were sockeyes. At Mill Bay one thousand cases had been put up. The Skeena river is the only exception. Here, according to old canners and fishermen, there is to be a light run. On this river the pack when the Danube left was: Inverness, 2500; Carlisle, 2000; North Pacific, 3000; B. A. P. Co., 4700; Balmoral, 2500; Cunninghams', 1800; Claxton, 2100; Standard, 2000; Lowe's Inlet, 2000. At Rivers Inlet the canners are ahead of what they were in any good year. In fact the run will undoubtedly be an unusually large one. The Wannock cannery has put up 2000 cases; R. I. Cannery, 5400, and Good Hope, 3000. Mr. Spencer is also ahead of former good years at Alert Bay. He has already packed 1000 cases. At Namu 500 cases have been packed. Good runs are also reported at Nimpkish and Lowe's Inlet. Mr. W. H. Dempster will not commence to rebuild the Windsor cannery at Aberdeen, on the Skeena, recently destroyed by fire, until after the fishing, as it is now too late to think of doing any work this season.

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THE WONDERFUL KOLA NUT

Peculiar Properties of a Strange and Little Known Product of Africa.

Hardens the Muscles, Stiffens the Nerves and is an Antidote to Alcohol.

Readers of "Monte Cristo," that thrilling romance by the elder Dumas, will remember what a vivid picture the author draws of the effects of hashish on the nervous system; and other writers have made us acquainted with the possibilities of opium in the same direction. It has fallen to the lot of M. Heckel, professor of the faculty of sciences of the school of medicine at Marseilles, to determine the reality of the almost incredible properties which travelers in Africa have attributed to the kola nut as a physical stimulant.

During the past ten years or so, the investigation into these properties has been occupying much atention in European laboratories with but indifferent and far from promising success, for reasons to be presently explained; but it was not until the commercial possibilities of the nut were made manifest at the great Columbian World's Fair that any attention whatever was paid to the subject in the United States. Since that time considerable interest has been aroused in scientific, and to some extent, in commercial circles, and numerous enquiries have been made. In view of this, Mr. Robert P. Pooley, United States consul at Sierra Leone, has sent samples to the state department for public use, finding himself unable to attend to the large and growing correspondence on the subject.

The nut is indigenous to the Niger Delta, and will, in fact, grow only in a hot and damp climate, such as that; nevertheless, it is well known, and its properties are appreciated throughout the Dark Continent, where it is an object of considerable commerce. And this is not to be wondered at when it is known that by means of it the natives can easily accomplish long and difficult marches and undergo laborious work in the full blaze of the tropical sun, with practically what amounts to an insensibility to fatigue. More than this, the use of kola enables them to do with less nourishment during protracted periods without suffering the least loss of strength or vitality.

Hearing of the kola, and witnessing the marvellous nature of the physical effects alleged to be due to its use, travellers and explorers were from time to time induced to make personal experiments, with the happiest possible results. It was found that incredible fatigue could be supported with comparative ease by the use of the nut, whilst it enabled the system to resist the effects of lack of sufficient and proper nourishment, which is one of the greatest evils to which explorers are exposed. Emin Pasha owed much of his triumph over physical obstacles to the use of the kola.

The value of such a food product—if by that form it may be fairly termed—is obvious, and one naturally wonders why the kola has not long ere this become an article of general use. The answer to this is a very simple one. When scientific research stepped in to ascertain the chemical nature of the active principle to which the nut owed its wonderful alleged properties, nothing seems to have been found but caffeine. The hasty conclusion resulted that the stories about the effects of the nut were but a new instalment to the long list of "travelers' tales," and the kola was discredited.

The investigations were not altogether abandoned, however. There were some chemists who thought that there might be another active principle which, in combination with the caffeine, might produce such effects as those claimed. This has been sought for with great care and perseverance, and the result recently attained justifies the long research. The other principle is called theobroma. It has been ascertained that, while the chemical composition was still imperfectly known, the exasperatingly varied effects physically produced by the experiments were due to the faulty method of using the kola. That is, the chemical preparations of the kola completely deprived it of its peculiar active principle. These preparations proving hopeless failures completely destroyed all public confidence in the kola. Experiments with the pure nut, however, when used fresh, were so marked in their satisfactory results that M. Heckel and one or two others determined to follow up the elusive active principle that clearly did exist. And they have succeeded.

Besides M. Heckel, who has published a large volume covering his researches and their results, Dr. Gustave le Bon, of Paris, has investigated the kola with extremely gratifying results. As to the principles to which the kola nut owes its remarkable properties, of course the most important analyses published are those of M. Heckel. He has found in the nut 2.35 grams per cent. of caffeine and 0.023 per cent of the substance known as theobroma. In England, however, Prof. Lascelle Scott found four times that amount (0.084 per cent.) of the latter. Dr. le Bon thinks both of these analyses "leave very much to be desired." But as Dr. le Bon says, it does not matter to the public to what substances kola owes its properties; it is only interesting to know if it does possess the alleged properties, and, if so, how to make use of it. And this is so; for we may be very certain that not only will kola take its place in therapeutics, but will speedily become popular for the alimentation of armies on the march, explorers in wild countries, and very probably the navvy, the miner, the farmhand, the sailor during storm time, and indeed everyone whose vocation is one involving physical exertion.

The personal experiments of Dr. le Bon were exceedingly interesting. He began with finding the exact difference between the effects of caffeine and of kola. This resulted in his demonstrating that while caffeine produced stimulation of but short duration and which caused the muscular tissue to wear itself out more rapidly than in the normal condition, the kola increased and prolonged the intensities of the muscular contractions. With caffeine he obtained a stimulation that was much more cerebral than muscular, which, while it was always followed by depression, in no appreciable way increased the resistance to fatigue. Kola produced long stimulation, making it possible for him to withstand wonderfully long fatigues otherwise impossible, and left no after depression at all.

The experiments having demonstrated that the only artificial duplicate for kola is a mixture of caffeine and theobroma, the latter being a rare and expensive substance, the commercial use of which would be impracticable, it is plain that the world will have to resort to the crude product itself for its kola supply. Now that the hasty verdict of science against the claims of the kola nut as being one of the wonderful boons possessed by man has been reversed and the merits of the article acknowledged, it is bound at no distant day to become a very much sought for product. One indispensable condition of the successful use of the kola is that the nuts must be fresh. To a disregard to this more than any other single fact was due the failure of the chemists to find the same results that the travellers in Africa had done. The need of freshness, however, need not affect the commercial prospect more than that of any other fruit. Indeed, with proper care the nut can be preserved fresh with all its active principles unimpaired for fully a year.

One important point that has been brought out by the investigations of M. Heckel and Dr. le Bon, and which should be widely known, is that the same dried nuts—many of which, moreover, belong to another family—that were the basis of the original experiments and the cause of the failure to discover any remarkable active principle besides caffeine, are an article of commerce at the present time. For this reason Dr. le Bon does not hesitate to say that all of the preparations of to-day found in commerce under the name of "kola," such as wines, syrups, tinctures, extracts, etc., possess none of the qualities of the kola nut. "The physician," he goes on to say, "the mountaineer, and the traveller who imagines that by taking such drugs they obtain something resembling the kola nut, are completely deceived."

But now that the true value of the nut is known, together with the chemical impossibility of transferring its virtues to any such make-believe preparations, and when the fresh nut can be got on the African coast for about twenty-five cents a pound, there is no reason why the genuine kola nut, in its natural and pure state, should not become a very important article of commerce.

One peculiar property of the kola nut which has been discovered by the people of Hayti and Jamaica—for it grows profusely in the West Indies, like negroes and most other African products—is that it is a powerful antidote to the poison of alcohol. On investigation in the latter island it has been further found that the kola does not merely allay the immediate effects of over-indulgence, but counteracts the permanent, and therefore more serious, waste of nervous tissue.

This property may possibly, on further careful experiment, be found to be the most useful one of all. For it is clear, in view of the overwhelming magnitude of the evils resulting in the world from the curse of alcohol, if a real antidote to the poison can be indicated, it will prove of infinitely greater value than the nostrums which are alleged to have the fanciful property of deadening the taste for the cup that inebriates.

It is to be feared that the task of curing the drunkard of his drunkenness is a dream that science may never realize; but that nature should provide herself an antidote to the poison of alcohol is very probable. A scientific investigation into the peculiar action of the kola nut on the nerve centres when affected by alcohol, as crudely observed by the natives of the West Indies, may therefore lead to exceedingly useful results.—Boston Transcript.

A VALLEY OF DEATH.

A Volcanic Valley in Java Which Deserves the Name.

A valley surpassing in reality the horrors of the fabled region of the upas tree is reported to have been discovered in the Island of Java. This island is volcanic, and in one spot the emanations from the interior of the earth are so deadly that the place is called the valley of death. As the traveller approaches it he is attacked with nausea and giddiness. He also notices a suffocating smell. As he advances these symptoms disappear, so that, after passing through the belt of fetid air which guards the valley, the visitor is able to examine with less risk the spectacle before him. The valley is oval, about one mile in circumference, and from thirty to forty feet below the level of the surrounding land. The floor of the valley is flat and dry, without any vegetation; and scattered all over it are the skeletons of men, tigers, wild boars, birds and stags, lying among large blocks of stone. The hills which hem in this valley of desolation are clothed from base to summit with healthy trees and bushes. A traveller descended the side of one hill by aid of a bamboo stick, to about 18 feet from the bottom, and compelled a dog to go down to the plain. In five seconds the animal fell on its side motionless, although it continued to breathe for 18 minutes; and a fowl only resisted the deadly air for a minute and a half.—Exchange.

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TRANSPORTATION.

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TIME TABLE NO. 24

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Friday, April 5, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

South Bound, Read Up. No. 3 Pass. Sat. Su.	No. 1 Pass. Daily.	M'ls fr. W'l	STATIONS.	M'ls fr. V'a	North Bound, Read Down. No. 4 Pass. Sat. Su.	No. 2 Pass. Daily.
Ar. 8.30 pm	Ar 12.30 pm	78	Victoria		De. 4.50 pm	De. 8.00 am
" 8.25	" 12.16	77	Russell's	1	" 4.55	" 8.04
" 8.18	" 12.08	74	Esquimalt	4	" 5.03	" 8.14
" 8.15	" 12.03	73	Stewart's	5	" 5.06	" 8.17
" 8.12	" 12.00	72	Parson's Bridge	6	" 5.09	" 8.20
" 8.06	" 11.52	70	Langford	8	" 5.15	" 8.27
" 7.57	" 11.43	67	Goldstream	11	" 5.24	" 8.37
" 7.37	" 11.15	59	Summit Siding	20	" 5.53	" 9.05
" 7.10	" 10.50	50	Shawnigan Lake	28	" 6.14	" 9.30
" 7.02	" 10.40	47	Cobble Hill	31	" 6.22	" 9.40
" 6.53	" 10.25	43	McPherson's	35	" 6.31	" 9.55
" 6.46	" 10.15	40	Koksilah	38	" 6.36	" 10.05
" 6.42	" 10.10	38	Duncan's	40	" 6.42	" 10.10
" 6.35	" 10.00	35	Somenos	43	" 6.46	" 10.20
" 6.26	" 9.53	31	Westholme	47	" 6.56	" 10.37
" 6.15	" 9.39	26	Chemainus	52	" 7.08	" 10.42
" 5.57	" 9.20	19	Oyster Bay Siding	59	" 7.26	" 11.00
" 5.48	" 9.11	16	Oyster Bay	62	" 7.35	" 11.08
" 5.15	" 8.40	5	Nanaimo	73	" 8.05	" 11.40
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BELLA COOLA.

From our own correspondent.

Bella Coola, July 6.—The weather has for the past two weeks been very warm, with heavy showers of rain, which was badly needed and now all gardens are looking fine.

On June 20 a party of gentlemen from Minnesota and North Dakota arrived. Their purpose was to look the Bella Coola valley over and to ascertain what future prospects it has. The reporter is pleased to state that their impression of the valley is good. The British Columbia government ought to do all in its power to get the vast amount of land in the coast district all settled up, as there are lots of good able-bodied men at present seeking for homes all over the country. They can find them here if they only knew of the amount of vacant lands.

The government road work is now going on and all the colonists are at it with their body, mind and soul, as they all know the importance of getting the road passable for the coming winter, and must have it in order to get their provisions up to their homes by teams. The valley is now settled 25 miles up from the sea and the river is not navigable in the winter.

One thing the colony will need more than anything else, and that is a doctor. There is none on the coast. In case of sickness or accident a person will either have to die or else go 400 miles to Victoria, and to go that distance from here is no easy matter, as the steamboat only runs every two weeks.

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NANAIMO.

From our own correspondent.

Nanaimo, July 12.—H.M.S. Royal Arthur and Nymph, accompanied by two torpedo boats, arrived in the harbor last evening. The former left this morning for Victoria and the Nymph will remain here a few days.

The supposed big black bear which visited one of the camps on Protection island a few days ago turns out to be a big black pig belonging to one of the inhabitants. The many sportsmen who endeavored to hunt the bear can now understand why they did not meet Mr. Bruin.

H.M.S. Pinafore will be produced in the opera house on Monday next in aid of the widow of John Kelley.

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NEW WESTMINSTER.

Word has been received from Ottawa that C. E. Gamble, resident engineer, of Victoria, is to go on with the drill ball at once.

A large and steadily increasing business is being done in Westminster water with the down river municipalities. The water at the mouth of the river is too brackish and unsettled to be fit for drinking purposes, and as wells in many localities do not give sweet and pure water, supplies are being drawn from Westminster's unequalled service. An important item in the steamer Edgar's cargo every day is the water carried down for the canners, fishermen and settlers. Some days as many as 1200 gallons are carried; other days not so much.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. T. Scouler; Vice-President, Mrs. D. Robson; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sivewright; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Jas. Cunningham; Treasurer, Miss McDougall.

The Ottawa stockholders in the Brunette Saw Mills Company have not yet decided about rebuilding. Their decision will not be known for a few days yet.

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VANCOUVER.

Rand Bros. have floated a company in London with $100,000 capital, known as the Cariboo Reefs Development Company, to work three claims on the Princess Maria lode, one mile from Barkerville.

A cable has been received from London stating that parties there are prepared to deposit $100,000 as a guarantee that the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railroad will be built under certain conditions.

J. C. Ferguson has returned from a visit to the Cariboo and Horsefly mines, on which he says considerable progress has been made. On both mines, however, work has been considerably delayed, on the Cariboo owing to the scarcity of water and on the Horsefly by the lack of powder. This last ran out owing to a strike of the packmen at the 100 and 150 mile houses. Now, however, this difficulty has been overcome, Mr. Hobson having procured a large pack train of mules. The delay caused by the combine of the packmen caused them to shut down for 14 days. Mr. Ferguson says they had got out a certain quantity of amalgam gold on the Horsefly which had not yet been separated. He thinks it premature to judge by any cleanup which may be made at present what the value of the mines is to be, as the claim requires to be developed before the precious metal can be handled. It is a mistake to suppose that one can run in water at one end of the claim and take out gold bricks at the other.

Frank Clune, the boy tramp, is a fixture at the city hall, his parents being unable to send money to bring him home.

Miss Sydney Boulthee, the youngest daughter of Mr. J. Boulthee, died on Tuesday and was buried on Wednesday.

Edgar Bloomfield, accountant in the office of Wilson & Campbell, was taken to the city hospital on Tuesday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

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CHILLIWACK.

The water is now going down quite rapidly in the Fraser, says the Progress of the 10th instant, and we may suppose that it reached its highest point this season on Friday last. Although the water has not done much damage, yet it has come much higher than was expected, and several farmers in Sumas have lost part of their crop. There has been plenty of water this year to have flooded the whole valley if it had come in a jump as it did last year. For two months the river has been running nearly bank full, and it is only the cool weather in the upper country that has saved us. We may as well make up our minds that unless we get some protection, a proper combination will flood us out any year.

—To prevent pale and delicate children from lapsing into invalids later in life, they should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla together with plenty of wholesome food and out-door exercise. What they need to build up the system is good red blood.

SEQUEL TO A MURDER.

A Queer Discovery Follows the Assassination of a Miserly Woman.

An extraordinary case is now monopolizing popular interest in Russia, and especially at St. Petersburg, says the Recorder. Last year society on the banks of the Neva was startled by the news of the horrible murder of the eccentric old Countess Tcharnitski, maid of honor to the late Czarina and only sister of that old miser, Count Tcharnitski, who was one of the strangest figures of the court of Alexander II. When he died towards the latter part of the '80's his sister inherited, as his sole heir, his enormous fortune, including his priceless collection of art treasures and bric-a-brac.

She was as miserly as her brother, and notwithstanding that she was the mistress of many millions of dollars, she contented herself with one meal a day brought from a neighboring restaurant, and the cost of which did not exceed sixteen cents.

She kept but one servant, a moujik, who in his youth had been a serf on her father's estate. One day toward the end of last year he rushed to the police station and informed the officer in charge that his mistress had died during the previous night. Investigation showed that she had been strangled, whereupon the servant, after much questioning, admitted that he had killed the Countess. He explained that she had accused him of having stolen some of the tattered garments of her dead brother, which enraged him to such an extent that he felled her to the ground. Alarmed at the possible consequences of his deed, he strangled her with a towel.

She was exceedingly fond of accusing people of theft, for on the very morning of her death she was to have appeared as defendant in a libel suit brought by one of her remaining friends whom she accused of stealing a pocket handkerchief. Having no near relatives and the official seals being on everything until a decision was reached by the courts as to the ownership of her vast fortune, this arch-millionaire—this Countess of ancient lineage and member of the late Czarina's household—was buried as a pauper at public expense, the undertaker's having no hope of recompense by her heirs in the event of their going to the cost of interring her as befitted her rank and station.

The publicity given to the circumstances of her death and incidentally to the vastness of her fortune had the effect of causing a number of claims to be presented on the part of people, most of them utterly unknown, who alleged relationship with the Tcharnitski family, and as such entitled to share in the money that she had left. After much discussion and argument the courts finally succeeded in reducing the number of would-be heirs from seventy to three, who were about to enter upon the enjoyment of the property, when suddenly one of the worsted suitors put forward an extraordinary plea to the effect that the late Countess, for family reasons, had no right to inherit the estate either of her father or of her brother.

The importance to the government in this matter lay in the fact that in the event of this allegation being true the entire estate would become the property of the crown, save 20 per cent. due to the informer. At first it was believed to be merely a clever manoeuvre on the part of a disappointed petitioner, but investigation has brought to light that not only the registry of the birth of the late Countess was false, but also that the baptismal certificate, which in Russia, as in many other continental countries, is regarded in law as fully as important as the certificate of birth, bore the signature of a priest who is shown by the records to have died three years prior to the date marked theeon.

It now turns out that the Countess was merely the child of a serf and that her title of Countess, her succession to the fortune and her position at court were all based on fraud.

—After dinner use Adams' Tutti Frutti. It aids and strengthens digestion. Look out for fraudulent imitations.

—First-class Monuments, Headstones and Cemetery Coping at very low prices at A. Stewart's, corner Yates and Blanchard streets. *

—Baskets for picnics, baskets for shopping, knife baskets, work baskets and lots of other baskets, at Wellers'. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—Ice cream freezers at prices to suit everybody. Shore's hardware. *

—Galvanized wire chicken fencing at cut prices. Shore's hardware. *

THE NEIGHBORING REPUBLIC

The Effects of Tariff Reform Continues to Benefit the Workingmen.

Orange Parade in Boston—A Big Indian Drunk on Nebraska Reservation.

Birmingham, Ala., July 12.—The Birmingham Iron Foundry, employing 250 men, posted a notice yesterday that from the beginning of next week the wages of all hands will be increased ten per cent.

Detroit, Mich., July 12.—A special to the Free Press from Thompsonville, Mich., says: "Wallin is utterly destroyed by forest fires. Ten hotels, one store, one saw mill warehouse, coal kiln and about 20 houses are burned. The people are without clothing or food. One child is missing; many are overcome by the heat, and the people are being cared for at Thompsonville, Beldon and Traverse City.

New York, July 12.—Having won back his wife at a game of cards David Ackerman murdered her to-day. Ackerman and she lived in the hamlet of Mariantown, near Bloomingdale, Passacre Co., N. J. He is 52 years old and she was 26. Six months ago Mrs. Ackerman ran away from Mariantown with James Utter. After being a month away she boldly returned to Ackerman's house. There was a bitter quarrel. Ackerman threatened to kill them both, but it finally ended in a game of cards for the woman and her husband won. Utter a few days ago resumed his attentions to Mrs. Ackerman. This caused a quarrel which resulted in the murder.

Alton, Ill., July 12.—Captain W. P. Lamothe has commenced proceedings to recover 6000 acres of land in Canada on which the city of London is located. In 1798, it is claimed by Lamothe, the land was leased by his grandfather for 98 years. When this lease expires the heirs will claim the land.

Boston, Mass., July 12.—Over 1500 men of the various Orange lodges of Massachusetts participated in the annual parade of the order in this city to-day in observance of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne. The paraders were literally hemmed in by 250 policemen who accompanied them over the entire route. No hostile demonstrations were made by the spectators and the "little red school house," which was one of the features of the parade, received only slight attention.

Decatur, Neb., July 12.—All Omaha Indians on the reservation are gathered in Yeaton pasture and indulging in a big celebration. It consists chiefly of a grand drunk in which all the members of the tribe join to their full capacity. Bootleggers are reaping a big harvest. One enterprising merchant is on the ground with a wagon load of whiskey selling it by the drink. One Indian has died from the excessive use of liquor and several others are critically ill. Captain Beck, who has a posse of Indian policemen, has gone to the scene. The object of the visit is supposed to be the breaking up of the jollification.

San Francisco, July 12.—Richard McDonald, jr., who has been in jail over a year awaiting trial on the charge of wrecking the Pacific Bank, of which he was president, is in trouble. His wife is said to have fled to Europe, taking with her $100,000 with which McDonald hoped to regain his liberty.

NOT A LEAP YEAR.

In the Year 1900 February Will Have but 28 Days.

That 1896 will be a leap year is an admitted fact, but that 1900 will not be a leap year was settled long ago. By an act passed in 1751 it was settled that the calendar should be reformed in a number of particulars. From January 1, 1752, the civil year was fixed to commence on that date and not on March 25, as many had it. In the same year—1752—eleven days were to fall out, from the 31st to the 13th inclusive, so that what would have been the 14th was made the 3rd, after which the reckoning proceeded as if nothing had happened. Thence it followed that what would have been December 25 became January 5 and was called old Christmas day. The new style so introduced went on regularly after that, but in 1800 no leap year was recorded, and in 1801 old Christmas day fell on January 6, as it does now. There will be another like change at the real fin de siecle, or end of the century, for 1900 is not to be a leap year, and 1901 is to be "the fifth after bissextile or leap year, and the first year of the 20th century." Anyhow, this was the form adopted in "Rider's British Merlin" for 1801. The first leap year of this century was in 1804, and is so described in the almanacs of the time. Moore's almanac for 1800 calls the year the fourth after bissextile or leap year and gives to February 28 days only. In like manner 1802 is called the sixth and 1803 the seventh after leap year. Odd as this may seem, we are going to do the same thing after next year, so that for seven years there will be no February 29 for any anniversaries. It will be rather hard on some people who have been born or married on that eccentric date. The original edition of the act of parliament which settled these things looked forward a long way. It now lies before us, and it says that the years 1800, 1900, 2100, 2300, 2500, or any other hundredth year of our Lord in time to come (except every fourth hundredth year beginning with A. D. 2000), shall consist of 365 days only. The world is kindly reminded that the years 2000, 2400, 2800, etc., will be leap years, but we say nothing about them, because they will not affect us, however it may happen with posterity.—London Queen.

Few medicines have held their ground as successfully as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. During the past fifty years, it has been the most popular of all cough-cures and the demand for it to-day is greater than ever before. Prompt to act and sure to cure.

"What will you do if you find both your husbands in heaven?"

"Oh, but I won't find them there."

All seeking recreation by Lake, River or Mountain
Should supply themselves with
Johnston's Fluid Beef,

Which will materially assist in restoring exhausted vitality.
Convenient for Camping-out parties.
In small compass supplying good Meat diet.

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WHY Do the SICK PEOPLE of Seattle and vicinity crowd his office daily.

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LOST MANHOOD among young, middle aged and old men. The awful effects of youthful indiscretion or excesses in after life.

YOUNG MEN If you are troubled with exhausting drains, pimples, bashfulness, aversion to society, stupidity, despondency, loss of energy, ambition and self-confidence, which deprive you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, business or marriage, you should take treatment from this noted specialist before it is too late.

MIDDLE AGED AND OLD MEN—There are thousands of you troubled with weak, aching backs and kidneys, frequent painful urination and sediment in the urine, and other unmistakable signs of nervous debility and premature decay. Many die of this difficulty, ignorant of the cause. The most obstinate cases of this character treated with unfailing success. Delay is dangerous.

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LADIES—If you are suffering from persistent Headaches, Painful Menstruation, Intolerable Itching, or any of the distressing ailments peculiar to your sex, you should consult Dr. Sweany without delay. He cures when others fail.

WRITE Your troubles if living away from the city. Thousands cured at home by correspondence. Strictly confidential. Medicine sent secure from observation. Book entitled "GUIDE TO HEALTH" sent free to those describing their troubles. Address

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(Union Block)
713 Front St., Seattle, Wash.

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE

Pandora street between Douglas and Blanchard street is closed to public traffic.

E. A. WILMOT,
City Engineer.

July 9, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

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THE L. O. L. CELEBRATION

The Two Hundred and Fifth Anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

The Great Street Parade—Speeches and Sports at the Caledonia Park.

There was music in the air to-day, and lots of it—it started at 7 this morning, when the Schome arrived with members of the Orange order and A. P. A. from Seattle and Tacoma. The steamer Joan, chartered to make two trips to Port Angeles, arrived at 9.15 and again at 11.40, a large number of excursionists coming over on each trip. At 11 o'clock a special train arrived from Nanaimo and Wellington with about 800 on board. A deputation was present and welcomed the visiting brethren, afterwards forming in line and marching to the A. O. U. W. Hall on Yates street, the headquarters. Every steamer was, upon arriving, attended by a squad who escorted the visitors to the hall.

The city presented a holiday appearance and it was remarked that there were as many visitors present as on the Queen's Birthday. The streets were thronged from an early hour with an orderly, well-dressed crowd of visitors, who wore the regulation orange colored sash or had pinned on their breasts a badge upon which appeared, under the "little red school house" stamped thereon, the words: "Stand By It." The utmost good feeling prevailed and nothing occurred throughout the day to mar the proceedings.

THE PARADE.

At 10 o'clock Yates street from Douglas to Quadra was densely packed with people curious to see the monster parade, which was due to start at 10 a.m. They had their patience severely tested, however, for it was 11.30 before the marchers were moving. The delay was due to the late arrival of some of the visiting members and the by no means easy task of arranging the different companies in their proper order. When the float, which had been stored at the market hall, made its appearance a loud cheer burst from the assembled Orangemen and members of the A. P. A.

As stated, it was 11.30 when the procession moved off, headed by Grand Marshall Kirk, in the following order:

Finn's Brass Band.
New Westminster L.O.L., No. 1150.
Victoria L.O.L., No. 1436.
Tacoma Brass Band.
Washington L.O.L., No. 277.
Purple Star L.O.L., No. 305.
Members of A.P.A.
Members of P.P.A.
Sons of England.
Chilliwack L.O.L., No. 1470.
Surrey Centre L.O.L., No. 1471.
Vancouver L.O.L., No. 1560.
Kamloops L.O.L., No. 1570.
Silver Cornet Band.
Nanaimo L.O.L., No. 1576.
Vancouver L.O.L., No. 1580.
Sapperton L.O.L., No. 1593.
Saanich L.O.L., No. 1595.
Langley L.O.L., No. 1605.
Fife and Drum Band.
Victoria L.O.L., No. 1010.
Ladner's Landing L.O.L., No. 1612.
Mt. Pleasant (Vancouver) L.O.L., No. 1615.
Brass Band.
Wellington L.O.L., No. 1619.
Mission City L.O.L., No. 1625.
Dewdney L.O.L., No. 1633.
Chilliwack L.O.L., No. 1638.
Salmon Arm L.O.L., No. 1642.
The Float.
The Daughters of England.
Ladies' Orange Lodges.
Ladies' True Blue Lodges.
Grand Officers and Speakers.
Several Bands.

The line of March was from the hall to Douglas, then via Johnson and Government over to the Caledonia grounds. Some idea of the length of the parade—which was the longest on record in the province—may be obtained when it is stated that when the head of the procession had reached the post office the last carriage had not yet started from the hall on Yates street. The float probably attracted more attention than any other feature of the parade. It represented a school house; was painted red and bore the words "Public School." A number of boys and girls stood around the platform surrounding the structure, while the British flag flew from the miniature cupola.

Orange was the prevailing color and an abundance was noticed on every hand. There were in all nine bands in the line, and the glint of the sun upon their instruments, the gaily caparisoned steeds rearing and champing their bits impatient to be off, the flying flags, waving banners and nodding plumes made a spectacle which was not soon to be forgotten. One specially attractive banner bore an excellent portrait of Queen Victoria, upon the other side of which was a picture of King William mounted on the customary white horse and surrounded by the words: "Remember the Deeds of Your Forefathers." Four pipers, in kilts, tartans and feathers, delighted the hearts of the Scotch members en route. It was nearly 1 o'clock when the procession entered the gates at Caledonia Park, where, after disbanding, lunch was partaken of and preparations were made to begin the afternoon's programme.

THE SPEECHES.

Seldom if ever has there been so large an attendance as there was at the Caledonian grounds this afternoon. A platform had been erected in front of the grand stand, on which were seated prominent representatives from the different cities of the province.

After the singing of the Doxology Grand Master Sparling, of Vancouver, expressed his pleasure at seeing so many present and thanked Victorians for the reception they had tendered the Orangemen of the province of British Columbia and State of Washington. The boundary line made no difference to them as Orangemen. He tendered a welcome to the visitors from the other side. They were to-day fighting for the same cause as the Canadian Orangemen—the fight for liberty. They all met here as brothers to discuss those great questions in which they were all interested. He was sorry that their great champion, Dalton McCarthy, could not be present. It was said that he had gone to England, but he had not; he was in his seat at Ottawa fighting for their rights in the most important cause that Canada had ever to deal with. He wished to discuss that question. He did not wish to stir up any sectarian difference, for unless all were united Canada could not succeed. But no special privileges should be allowed to any. (Applause.) He liked that word "public school." He had a deep feeling in his heart for that institution. When the public school is attacked it is time for all to be up and saying our schools must be free. Manitoba had settled her school question five years ago, but the politicians have made a political issue of it, and it had been kicked around like a political football. The action of the present Dominion government was one for censure. He must condemn the stand of the premier of Canada on the school question. To get the support of Quebec he had sacrificed the young province of Manitoba. The time had come for the people to drop all party differences and unite to make Canada a united country. Let us see that there is no truckling to any religious creed, but that there be but one united school. As Orangemen they interfered with no man's liberty. He urged upon all to be true to their principles, true to their country and true to their God.

D. Donaldson, of Vancouver, was the next speaker. To him had been allotted the duty of introducing a number of resolutions opposing separate schools. No one regretted more than he the necessity of condemning the action of Sir Mackenzie Bowell in the Manitoba school question. The resolutions also complimented Mr Dalton McCarthy on the fight he was making in Ottawa. Although Mr. McCarthy was not present in person he was here in spirit, as was shown by the following letter received from him:

House of Commons,
Ottawa, 3rd July, 1895.

D. Donaldson, Esq., Vancouver, B.C.

My Dear Sir—It is now quite clear that I cannot be in Victoria on the 12th inst., as I do not feel at liberty at present to leave my duties here, and take this means of asking you to apologise for my absence and to express on my behalf how much I regret my inability to take part in the demonstration in Victoria on the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne.

I am sure, however, both you and those who think with you and me will agree that my proper place is the house of commons until the government determine, which up to this moment they have not, as to whether they will attempt to pass a remedial bill through this parliament for the purpose of re-establishing a separate school system in Manitoba.

No more important question in my judgment has come before any Canadian parliament during my experience—now not very far short of twenty years' service—and I have been obliged in consequence to delay my departure for England, and I may be obliged to relinquish the briefs which I hold in the cases for argument before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council at their present sittings. I do not, however, regret this if my presence here can be of any service, or if I may in any way be the instrument by which the government can be prevented, under the dominition of the French wing of the cabinet, from interfering with the educational affairs of the young but rapidly growing province of Manitoba.

It is not merely a question as to Catholic schools; but a question as to the continuation of French schools and French teaching in the schools. The agitation for the separation of separate schools which, as I have already said, were in reality French schools, comes not from the Catholics of Manitoba, but from the French Canadian hierarchy, who have all along endeavored, in some way or another, to create another Quebec in the Northwest Territories of the Dominion. If they succeed it will render the task of creating a homogeneous people in Manitoba almost a hopeless one; it will retard the development of the central province of the Dominion; and be the means of stirring up an agitation from one end of Canada to the other to the great detriment of our material and national interests.

The French Canadian hierarchy who seek to create in Manitoba the same racial division which has proved so disastrous in Quebec, do not hesitate at the means to which they resort. The whole country has recently been scandalised by the publication of a communication from one of the prominent bishops of Quebec in which it appears that that prelate paid a visit to Rome for the purpose of interesting the body known there as the Sacred College of the Propaganda in the school question of Manitoba. In his narrative of the history of events he was guilty of most astounding misrepresentations. This so-called loyal French Canadian openly assailed the honor and integrity of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of England, in the decision which they gave with respect to the constitutionality of the Manitoba school acts. And, more reprehensible still, actually entered into a conspiracy with the Prefect of this Sacred College of Cardinals to tamper with the administration of justice, and proposed using His Eminence Cardinal Vaughan of England for that purpose; so as to secure a favorable result in the appeal which the judicial Committee had then under consideration. This precious document has naturally enough aroused indignation throughout the whole English speaking portion of Canada. But I have yet to see any condemnation of the language or sentiments of the Bishop's letter on the part of any French Canadian newspaper. Regret, indeed, was expressed at the unwisdom of Mgr. Gravel, the bishop in question, in prompting the communication to be made public; it is declared to be untimely, but not a word of reproach has been uttered at the infamous and criminal suggestion it contains to use a great church dignitary to pervert justice at her fountain head.

It is with regret one has to say it, that no matter what we may affect to think, as to the practices of the church in our own day, and many Protestants honestly believe that in that respect a great change has taken place, that when our secret history is written that it will be found that the methods and practices of the Church of Rome are the same at the close of the 19th century as they were in the days of Luther and Calvin.

I am glad to be able to say that I believe that there is a stronger feeling aroused about the attempt to interfere with the affairs of Manitoba—caused very largely by the conviction which has forced itself upon the public men of the Dominion that the French Canadian hierarchy will stop at no means to accomplish their ends as evidenced by Bishop Gravel's letter—than I have observed in this parliament since I attempted, not altogether unsuccessfully, to expunge the dual language clause with regard to the Northwest Territories. And I shall be very much surprised indeed if this or any other government can succeed in carrying through parliament any measure for the re-establishment of separate schools in the province of Manitoba. Let me hope that the proceedings in Victoria and elsewhere throughout the Dominion on the 12th will give evidence of the depth of this feeling and make it impossible for any government in Canada again to do the bidding of the Church of Rome. I am, sir, yours very truly, D'ALTON M'CARTHY.

Continuing Mr. Donaldson said all would agree with him that there were "No flies on Dalton McCarthy." It was a pity that Canada did not have fifty such men. He was not here to talk party politics, but he was present to talk Orange politics. It was time for the Orangemen to stand shoulder to shoulder, throwing all party differences to the four winds of heaven. He hoped that every member of the cabinet who was an Orangeman and had done the bidding of Rome would be censured by the Orange Grand Lodge. The Jesuits had long had their minds made up to Romanize the Northwest, but they had been frustrated by Dalton McCarthy, O'Brien and "Yellow" Joe Martin. In Canada we have room for but one school, the public non-sectarian; one official language, the English, and but one flag, the old Union Jack. He moved the following resolution:

Resolved, that in view of the recognized rights of the provinces to control their own local affairs under our federal compact we view with alarm the shameful intention of the present Dominion government to force the local government of the province of Manitoba to restore a system of schools which has been found to be wholly inefficient.

That the mandatory remedial order, as well as the threatening character and tone of the statements made by the premier and Hon. Mr. Foster, respectively, in their speeches in parliament clearly show the intention of the government to harass the loyal people of Manitoba.

That we fully approve of a system of free non-sectarian schools for each province as the most conducive towards bringing about a unity of our Canadian people.

That it being clearly the duty of all loyal and patriotic citizens to aid in every lawful means the unity, morality and intellectual growth of all people of this Dominion, therefore be it declared that the continuance of a dual official language is a serious detriment to the homogeneous development of the Dominion that in governing a mixed people such as we are, it is no part of the duty of any government to endow any sect or denomination with power to teach the dogmas and tenets of their particular church by act of parliament.

That the vacillating policy of the present government on the school question calls for the severest censure, since all delays are sure to increase the difficulty and promote sectarian bitterness, which is bound to mar our peace and prosperity.

That we endorse and thoroughly approve of the manly and patriotic stand taken on the Manitoba school and the Northwest dual language question by Dalton McCarthy.

That we support at all elections only such men as will publicly declare themselves as willing to work for the abolition of all state aided sectarian schools and the French as an official language.

Rev. Dr. Campbell said the event they were commemorating was one of the greatest that had ever transpired. He contended that the true cause of Ireland's misery lay in the tyranny of Rome. England suffered equally with Ireland when under Popish sway. It was after the reformation that England had progressed. He urged Orangemen to remember the event they were celebrating. Woe to the day when men shall forget the battle of the Boyne. He cited what Protestants in other countries besides Ireland did for their religion and what they suffered for it. Now is the time for the Orangemen to take a stand on the Manitoba school question. Men should be sent to Ottawa who will guard the liberties so hardly fought for. He seconded the resolution moved by Mr. Donaldson.

The resolution was carried with cheers.

Rev. T. Fleenor, of Tacoma, was the next speaker. He was not an enrolled Orangeman, but he was one at heart. An Orangeman is not an Orangeman if he is lamb-like and peaceful when an attempt is being made to attack the bulwarks of the public school system of Canada. From the remarks of the last speakers he understood that the politicians are snubbing the Protestant majority and down kissing the Pope's toe. In the United States they had given the politicians to understand that they could not hold office if they kissed the Pope's toe.

Judge Van Fosen, of Tacoma, said he had never been a Catholic and never would be. In this he was somewhat different from the last speaker, who, however, was now trying to undo what he unfortunately did when a Roman Catholic priest.

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